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A. W. WEATHERBEE,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

Legal business ... attended to.

FILES------FILES.

NOW IS THE TIME

to sharpen up and get ready for business. I have on hand

1000 Dozen Files

And am cutting off 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at

The Lowest Prices,

and will warrant them equal to any imported. Call and see them.

Old Files Re-Cut, as usual.

JOB COLLETT, - - - Exchange St.

Once More We Greet You!

GEO. I. WESCOTT,

DEALER IN

FLOUR, TEAS, TOBACCO, GROCERIES,

Cheese, Eggs, and Country Produce of all kinds.

Having removed to 74 Pickering Square and 23 Broad Street, nearly opposite the Bank of ... old stand, with a FRESH STOCK OF GOODS, and thankful for past favors I would solicit a renewal of the liberal patronage heretofore received, and would take this occasion to again tender my sincere thanks to all those who assisted in removing my goods on the night of June 27th.

GEO. I. WESCOTT.

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Price, Twenty-five Cents.

Newspaper Advertising.

NINETY-NINTH EDITION

Containing a complete list of all the towns in the United States, the Territories and the Dominion of Canada, having a population greater than 5000 according to the last census, together with the names of the newspapers having the largest local circulation in each of the places named. Also a Catalogue of newspapers which are recommended to advertisers as giving greatest value in proportion to prices charged. Also, all newspapers in the United States and Canada printing over 5000 copies each issue. Also, all the Religious, Agricultural, Scientific and Mechanical, Medical, Masonic, Juvenile, Educational, Commercial, Insurance, Real Estate, Law, Sporting, Musical, Fashion, and other special class journals; very complete lists. Together with a complete list of over 300 German papers printed in the United States. Also, an essay upon advertising; many tables of rates, showing the cost of advertising in various newspapers, and everything which a beginner in advertising would like to know.

Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 41 Park Row, New York.

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Ho, for the Black Hills!

Trunks, Bags, &c.,

That will hold the gold.

J. F. PARKHURST,

80 Main Street, Manufacturer.

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Getchell & Leighton,

HOUSE AND SHIP

PLUMBERS,

29 Central St., Bangor.

Plumbing of all kinds done to order, and a large assortment of Plumbing Materials constantly on hand.

Particular attention paid to TIN ROOFING and JOBBING. feb4

AMERICAN ENAMEL CO'S

PATENT WROUGHT IRON

Enameled WATER PIPE.

This pipe is enameled under great heat, both inside and out, which gives it a hard let gloss surface and preserves it from rust or corrosion. S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer and Chemist for the State of Massachusetts says: "I commenced the investigation with some doubts about your Enameled Pipe, but the severe tests which I have employed prove that it is perfectly harmless, and possesses great durability, these being the properties of most importance in water pipes."

All sizes of this and plain pipe and fittings constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest market prices.

HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,

Oak Street, Bangor, Maine.

Oct. 9, 1875.

USE THE BEST!

Hall, Bradley & Co.'s

CELEBRATED PURE

WHITE LEAD,

AND

French White Zinc,

At Lowest Prices.

Frank M. Rowe,

121 EXCHANGE STREET,

Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.

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PLUMBING.

J. F. GOULD, for so long time in the tin roofing and jobbing business in Bangor, having made arrangements to carry on PLUMBING in connection with his other work, announces that he is prepared to make estimates for Plumbing for public and private buildings of every description.

Orders solicited. mays

Old Newspapers

For sale at this office.

OUR GRAND FINALE

For 1875.

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING!

Every Garment sold at Slaughtering Prices to make Room for Our Spring Goods.

Those Who Have Not Bought had better Buy Now,

Those Who Have Bought had better Buy Again.

THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

We can't sell Winter Garments in Summer, therefore we must dispose of the balance of our goods at such LOW PRICES as will COMPEL ALL TO BUY OF US IN SELF-DEFENCE.

GRAND LAND SLIDE

IN PRICES. MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING almost given away. No such inducements were ever offered to the citizens of Bangor before.

No Dull Times at Our Mammoth Wardrobe.

HONEST GOODS, SMALL PROFITS AND ONE PRICE TO ALL does the business. The public know when they are well used, and are bound to leave their money where they can get the most for it.

"Wandering Jews" and "Heathen Chinees" Riding on Balaam's Ass,

Recommend the public to come to No. 16 WEST MARKET SQUARE. It is not often that our competitors offer such good advice. We appreciate it; we thank them.

DO IT SOME MORE--WE LIKE IT.

We cordially invite the ENTIRE POPULATION to come and examine our clothing and compare prices, whether they wish to purchase or not.

WE WAGE WAR AGAINST HIGH PRICES!

Read Below and Judge for Yourselves.

The following reductions have been made to insure a speedy sale of our entire stock of clothing:

All Wool Scotch Suits, Former price $14.00	$11.00
Genuine Silk and Wool Suits, Sold by all others for $16.00	$12.50
The Best Domestic Worsted Suits, Compare them with our neighbors' $20.00 suits.	$15.00
Heavy Double Breasted Sack Suits, No store in Maine owns them less than $15.00	$10.00
Imported Worsted Coats and Vests, Can't be bought elsewhere less than $15.00.	$12.00
English Worsted Suits, Other dealers charge $25.00.	$18.00
Fine Basket Goods Suits,	$16.00

ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS.

We are now selling these Garments at astonishingly low prices. We guarantee a saving of from $3.00 to $7.00 on the same.

GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS, $6.00, $7.00, $9.50, $11.50, $14.00. For the fine trade we have a GENUINE IMPORTED ELYSIAN BEAVER OVERCOAT lined throughout with SILK, bound with the FINEST IMPORTED BINDING and with a GENUINE SILK VELVET COLLAR. We sell them for $30.00. Custom Tailors charge $60.00 for the same coats.

PANTALOONS.

All Wool Pants,	$3.00 and $3.50
Heavy Wool Pants,	$1.50

We have made a great reduction on our Dress Pants.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

For the little folks we have everything to please.

A whole suit for	$2.25, $2.50 and $3.00
Velvet-bound Overcoats,	$2.50
All Wool Chinchilla Cape Overcoats,	$6.00

In connection with the above we have the most extensive assortment of Fine Clothing ever seen under one roof east of Boston, at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT 16 WEST MARKET SQUARE

Remember that this Great Sale Continues till Jan'y 1, '76.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.,

The Great Clothiers,

16 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

Formerly the China Tea Store,

BANGOR, MAINE.

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AH SIN

"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland"

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS,

AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.

HE LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are high and then "Settles" AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has "settled" considerably since he struck this locality.

HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.

"We do not want for capital." (How kind if he would lend us a quarter till we sell our dog.)

"We often take the entire production of two or three mills at once." (Customers who have visited his store say that this must mean "Gin Mill," but we insinuate nothing of the kind.)

"We manufacture all our own clothing." (or "Buy it where we can get it cheapest;" see former Ad.)

"We make such immense quantities at a time that we cannot dispose of that wholesale." (And then Ah Sin "takes a hand" to Jew it off onto the retail trade.)

A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.

"We add 10 per cent. to the manufacturing prices." (Latest Advertisement.)

"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)

"We don't want for capital." (Latest) "We want money, and that is the whole story." (First.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language

LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.

WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

To any institution, charitable or uncharitable, which may be designated by the Mayor, or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the Whig containing so many grammatical monstrosities as this last of Ah Sin's.

So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.

BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.

If you want poor goods at nominally low prices, go to No. 16 West Market Square, ("formerly the China Tea Store,") now the Heathen Chinee Clothing Store. But if you want anything in the way of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to

No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,

where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of "returning the goods and getting your money."

Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.

WOODSUM & VERPLAST,

(SUCCESSORS TO S. B. FIFIELD & CO.)

Bangor, Dec. 10th, 1875. 3tawd&w

CLOAK ROOM OPENED!

At No. 11 Main St.

LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES.

Cloaks made to Measure at Short Notice.

New Cloaks from $4.50 to $30.00.

Come and see the Bargains.

SNOW & MAYO,

BANGOR.

nov1 d&w

Real Estate.

For Rent.

A small, convenient tenement, within five minutes' walk of Post Office. Also one or two pleasant Rooms suitable for single gentleman or a gentleman and wife. Apply at No. 90 Union Street. nov18

FOR RENT.

The House at junction of Summer and Main streets will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to HENRY McLAUGHLIN. nov9

TO LET.

The easy house No. 90 Harlow St., now occupied by the subscriber. Everything in excellent condition, and possession given immediately.

nov8 WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

For Rent.

A small tenement, No. 153 Centre St. Possession given immediately. Inquire of A. W. Rich, on the premises, or of the subscriber, No. 12 Ohio St. J. B. BODEN.

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VILLAGE FARM,

1-4 *Mile from R. R. Depot.* About 55 acres choice land, with good buildings, 6 miles from Bangor, near the most flourishing manufacturing establishment in the county, for sale very low. Half cash.

at CHAMBERLAIN'S.

Oct. 14, 1875. d&w

$500 REWARD!

Will be paid for the conviction of the person or persons who set the fires in this town on the evening of the 20th instant, or who may be guilty of any similar act during the present season.

J. I. BARKER, GEO. A. SNOW, J. D. OAKES, Selectmen of Brewer.

Brewer, July 31st, 1875.

ATTENTION!

Lumbermen and Wood Choppers.

AXES! AXES! AXES!

Oversett Wedge Axes constantly on hand and made to order, by the

Bangor Edge Tool Co.

Washington St., opposite E. & N. A. R. Depot.

J. H. PRAVEY. C. A. PRAVEY.

BOUND FOR THE FRONT!

With these

Magee Standard Parlor Stoves!

Base Heating and Anti-clinker Grate. A complete success. Sold only by the subscriber. Also a few nice second hand Parlor Stoves, for sale cheap, at

HILL'S STOVE STORE,

Sole Agent for Magee's Parlor Stoves and Ranges.

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MAGAZINES--1876,

Subscriptions received by

dec16 E. F. & W. G. DUREN.

LOST.

An ear jewel, yesterday. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

dec11

BUY EARLY!

I have received a beautiful line of Holiday Goods, and Fancy Baskets.

4 SMITH BLOCK - - - N. S. HARLOW.

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PEARL & WEBB'S

INSURANCE AGENCY,

24 West Market Square.

London Assurance Corporation, OF LONDON.

Commercial Union Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Shawmut Insurance Company, OF BOSTON.

Millville Mutual F. & M. Comp'y, OF MILLVILLE, N. J.

First National Fire Insurance Co., OF WORCESTER, Mass.

Roger Williams Fire Ins. Co., OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The above Companies are first class and reliable, with combined assets of Thirty-five Million Dollars. Parties about to effect Insurance are respectfully invited to examine the standing of the above named Companies.

dec6

The Old Maxim,

Never put off until to-morrow, what can be done to-day, should read thus: Never put off until the day before Christmas, &c., &c. But then, in regard to Solid Gold Jewelry, it don't make so much difference, for the finest work can be made by taking a little piece of gold and blowing on it.

Repairing, also. Come up.

EBEN STEVENS',

36 Hammond St., Bangor, Me. (Opp. Court House.)

dec2

PEACHES!

Choice Yellow Peaches,

3 lb. CANS.

25 cts. per Can, or $2.50 per doz.

FRED T. HALL & CO.,

dec4 30 Central Street.

FOUND.

A place in Bangor where you can get your Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Watches and Revolvers re-plated. All work warranted to give satisfaction or no charge made. This is the only place in the city where this work is done. Carriage and Sleigh Trimmings plated to order, at No. 5 Kenduskeag Bridge up stairs, entrance next to Pote's Fruit Store.

nov18 THOS. HANOVER.

Executrix Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of an Executrix of the last will and testament of

BRACKETT GOWEN, late of Bradford,

In the County of Penobscot, deceased. She therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her.

EMILY GOWEN, Executrix.

Bradford, Nov. 30, 1875.

MOULDINGS.

Black Walnut and Gilt Mouldings of every description, for Picture Frame making, at Wholesale and Retail, can be found at N. C. DOWNING'S PICTURE STORE, No. 73 Main Street. Also Pictures framed to order. Glass shades, & plastic materials for Wax Work constantly on hand.

People from the country intending to have Pictures framed would find it to their advantage to call at his store, where special attention will be given to their orders.

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SAWS, MACHINERY & MILL SUPPLIES.

I have on hand, which I wish to Exchange for money or good notes, Circular, Mill, Gang, Cross-cut and Wood Saws, every family needs a good wood saw; I warrant mine to be of superior quality; one Engine, 11 in. cylinder, 34 in. stroke, new; one Engine, 8½ in. cylinder, and flue boiler, now running in my Saw Factory. Two Rotary Engines, five horse power each. Six Shingle Machines, improved kind, I will warrant to give satisfaction. Wrought Iron Jointers, a splendid Hay Press; one second hand Boiler, 30 feet by 42 inches, with two flues, in good order. Belting, Boston Belting Co.'s best Rubber and Oak Tanned Leather, Lacing, Hooks, Rivets, Wrenches, Files, Emery Wheels and Emery, Babbett Metal, Barn Door Hangers, Rollers, Jack Screws, etc., at low prices.

Please give me a call before you make your selections.

Yours truly,

M. SCHWARTZ,

143 Exchange St.

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FURS, FURS.

FUR WORK of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at

THOMAS HERSEY'S,

Pickering Block, Main Street.

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WOODBINE COTTAGE,

Kenduskeag,

Will be open to the public until notice is given by the Proprietor to the contrary.

nov12 E. GARLAND.

MELVILLE M. WESTON,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

53 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

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For Sale.

One good Work Horse. Also, one first class Driving Horse, sound and kind, will stand without hitching, is six years old, and has trotted in 2.40.

Inquire at this office or at No. 26, Exchange St.

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PICTURE FRAMES

made to order. New Mouldings just received

C. W. CHANDLER,

dec6 Photographer, No. 4, Main St.

MASSACHUSETTS

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y

I have been appointed Agent of this company for Eastern Maine with my headquarters at No. 13 WEST MARKET SQUARE, Bangor, where I shall be ready to insure on the different plans.

"All policies non-forfeitable by the Laws of Massachusetts in this Company. I shall take Life—Single, Five, Ten or Twenty payments, Endowment or Joint Life or Cheap Short Term policies. Apply by letter for terms and application forms, to

WM. FLOWERS.

Bangor, Dec. 4, 1875.

JUST RECEIVED!

Malaga and Lisbon Grapes,

Finest Table Raisins, in whole, half and qtr boxes,

New English Walnuts,

Paper Shell Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, shagbarks and Castanas,

Strictly Pure Fruit Jellies,

Very fine Sage, Dutch and Pine Apple Cheese,

Fresh Salad Oil, new Herbs,

Queen Olives, by the quart or gallon.

CHAS. DWINEL.

nov24 105 Exchange St.

GOLD PENS,

For sale by E. F. & W. G. DUREN

dec7

U. S. Law Directory,

For 1875. C. by McIntosh. For sale by E. F. & W. G. DUREN

WANTED One Active, Reliable Man in every Town, and two in every City in this State, the city of Lewiston excepted, to sell Goods manufactured by the Lamoil Variety Book Co., of Vermont. To the right man, steady work and liberal pay will be given. For particulars address with stamp, or apply to

J. M. GEROW,

No. 121 Main St., Bangor, Maine.

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AT HOME AGAIN.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,

BANGOR, ME.

The undersigned, after a vacation of nearly two years, finds himself once more at his old post of duty in the FRANKLIN HOUSE, which he established more than thirty years ago, and which has grown up under his administration as Landlord, to its present fair proportions and high reputation.

Thoroughly refreshed and invigorated, and with more real love than ever in the discharge of the duties of a landlord, he assumes the direction of this favorite hotel, as House which is now one of the best appointed Hotels in Maine.

The location of the Franklin House is exceedingly pleasant and healthy. It is abundantly supplied with all modern conveniences and comforts. It is close to the Post Office, and convenient to the business streets. MR. QUINBY, who has so long been connected with the establishment, will continue to fill the position of Chief Clerk.

My thousands of old friends whom I have known and entertained for the last thirty five years, are cordially invited to visit the FRANKLIN HOUSE, and judge whether the grasp of the landlord's hand is not as warm and cordial as it was before the frosts of many winters had begun to touch his head. Verily "Richard's himself again."

WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

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AMERICAN

Horse Clipping Machine!

Horses clipped with this Machine by E. H. HATCH, at the Bangor House Stables, in the best possible manner.

Price for clipping, $4.00.

dec15

Slate Quarry Machinery,

Including Derricks, Friction Windlasses, Cutters, &c. Also, New and Second Hand Steam

ENGINES & BOILERS,

Gang, Single, Muley and Circular Saw Mills, Parallel Gang Edgers, Lath, Shingle, Clapboard and Kapping Machines, Water Wheels, Bark Mills and Tannery Machinery, manufactured and for sale by

HINCKLEY AND EGERY IRON COMPANY,

Oak St. Bangor, Me.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Planing & Moulding Mill,

C. B. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

Doors, Sash & Blinds, Wholesale and Retail,

Planing, Tonguing, Grooving, Turning, and Jig Sawing, Mouldings, Gutters, and Conductors, Clapboards Planed and Fitted to order.

Michigan, Canada, and Southern Pine, Walnut, and Ash, for sale. Also, manufacturers of

CORN BROOMS,

for sale at wholesale.

Office, No. 1 Court St., Bangor, Maine.

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Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of Joshua P. Hooper, of Bucksport in said District, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

At Portland, in the said District, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1875.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. Sir—Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of said alleged bankrupt will be held at the office of Charles Hamlin, Register, in the Bankrupt Court Room at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of said alleged bankrupt proposing a composition of ten per centum to his creditors, in satisfaction of the debts owed by said bankrupt to each of his creditors. Petition filed 18th day of October, A. D. 1875.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of U. S. District Court for the District of Maine.

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BUZZELL & SHAW

Have on hand and are constantly receiving one of the best lines of

Winter Goods

To be found in the city, consisting of

Fur Seal Muffs and Boas,

Otter " " "

Sable " " "

Astrachan " " "

Ladies' Astrachan Cloaks,

Misses' and Children's Furs of all kinds,

Fur Trimming in great variety.

Fur Seal and Otter Caps,

Fur Seal Gloves and Mittens,

Kid Lined Gloves and Mittens with Fur Wrists,

WARM BOOTS.

Men's Alaska Boots,

Ladies' Beaver Fur Trimmed Boots,

Ladies' Beaver Chamois Lined Snow Boots,

Ladies' Velvet Trimmed Toilet Slippers,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's German Warm Shoes, &c.

Mufflers,

In some of the handsomest styles in Cashmere and Silk.

A Splendid Assortment of

Fancy Silk Kerchiefs

In new and rich patterns, for Ladies.

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Under Shirts and Drawers,

Gloves, Hosiery &c., &c.,

Full ... and Rubber Boots,

Monitor Overshoes, Arctics and Alaskas,

Trunks, Traveling Bags, &c.

Don't Fail to Give Us a Call.

BUZZELL & SHAW,

20 Main St.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR

CHRISTMAS

AT

Tea White's Coffee Store,

Kenduskeag Bridge.

READ THIS LIST!

8 lbs new Valencia Raisins,		$1.00
6 " Loose Muscatel Raisins,		1.00
5 " Seedless Raisins,		1.00
10 " Currants,		1.00
3 " Citron,		1.00
6 lbs Broken or Mixed Candy,		1.00
6 " Assorted Nuts,		1.00
8 Bottles Extract Lemon,		1.00
8 " " Vanilla,		1.00
2 oz Nutmegs, 1-2 can Cassia, Cloves, Cream Tartar, Allspice, and 1-2 each of Pepper and Ginger, warranted pure,		1.00
8 Tumblers Jelly,		1.00

Other goods in the same proportion, and every article warranted to give satisfaction, or the goods returned and the money will be refunded.

dec15 TEA WHITE.

SKATES GROUND.

WM. C. WEBBER, (with Edmund & Wiggin) is prepared to grind Skates, repair Sewing Machines and do job work in a workmanlike manner, at

No. 15 Hammond Street.

dec5 1m

BANGOR CITY BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

BOWLER & MERRILL,

BANKERS,

No. 7 Kenduskeag Block.

"CALLED" GOVERNMENT BONDS, and all other marketable securities taken in exchange for them, or bought for CASH, at current rates.

Dominion Currency, Gold, Silver, and Coupons, Bought and Sold.

Small Safes for Rent, in the

BANGOR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS,

And Trunks and Packages stored therein, at moderate rates. Private office for use of Depositors.

Business Notes Discounted.

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HAND SEWED.

We would call the attention of the public to our new stock of *Gent's French Calf Hand-sewed Boots,* which we warrant to be equal in style and fit, and be durable as the best measure work, and at considerably lower prices.

We have these goods in the different widths in Congress, Buckle Vienna, English Walking, Opera and Legged Boots.

They are made on the French Last, and for COMFORT and BEAUTY cannot be surpassed.

BUZZELL & SHAW,

20 Main Street.

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STORAGE

FOR

CARRIAGES.

The subscriber will take Carriages of all kinds, on storage for the winter, in the new building on Front St., insuring if desired, at Low Rates.

Henry McLaughlin.

nov15

Dirigo Slate Quarry Co.

A dividend of one dollar per share will be paid at the Treasurer's office, No. 90, Commercial St., Portland, Me., on and after January 1st, 1876, to stockholders of record Dec. 15, 1875.

dec15 1w J. H. MATHEWS, Treas.

Whig and Courier.

Daily Established 1834—Weekly, 1815.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

For one square (one inch in space) one insertion	$1.00
For one square, two insertions	1.50
For one square, three times in the Daily	1.75
For one square, one week	2.00
Each week's continuance	.75
For half square, one time	.65
For half square, three times	1.00
For half square, one week	1.25
Each week's continuance	.65
For one square, in Weekly, three times	1.50
Each week's continuance	.25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

$2.50 per square for first week—$1.50 per square for continuance.

DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the rate of "Special Notices."

Advertisements continued three times a week at two thirds price; two times a week, one half price; one time a week, one third price.

Advertisements, where the time of insertion is not specially designated, will be continued until otherwise ordered.

All transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

Advertisements under the head of "Business Notices," 15 cents per line, each insertion, for solid matter, and 15 cents per line for leaded.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

The Lewiston *Journal* says: "It seems that a spunky woman not a thousand miles from our city, discovered a few days since that her husband was carrying on quite an extensive correspondence with an Eastern Lady. When the next letter was sent, she followed it sixty miles to an eastern town, and detected the lady in question. The conversation which passed between these ladies will not bear repeating, but suffice it to say that correspondence was broken up."

Aroostook.

There are 103 students in attendance at the Houlton Academy the present term. By far the largest attendance of any previous winter term since the Academy was established.

Cumberland.

The catalogue of Bowdoin College shows that "Old Bowdoin" is in a very flourishing state. There is a total of 224 students, 79 of whom are medical, and the remainder academical.

Franklin.

The hunters of Weld turned out Friday in pursuit of a bear that had preyed on the Weld sheep this fall.

Kennebec.

The *Journal* says that Rev. Mr. Upjohn, rector of St. Mark's, is quite ill with a cold and confined to his house.

The Masonic fraternity of Belgrade, are to give a Levee in the course of a month, for the benefit of the lodge funds.

Lincoln.

The catch of smelts at Damariscotta thus far is reported to be light, but the catchers are numerous.

Somerset.

Two deer have been circling around Pittsfield, lately. Many have been out pursuing them, but have not succeeded in bringing them down yet.

York.

The Portsmouth *Times* says that Representative Burleigh will introduce a resolution in the House immediately after the recess, calling for an investigation into the conduct and management of the Kittery navy yard.

Waldo.

The Belfast *Journal* says: A new commodity in the exports of Belfast, in the shape of paving stones, is being hauled to the wharves for shipment. These stones are quarried at the works of Otis & Ferguson in Swanville, where we understand they are working a large crew. The stones are worked in cubes, from 6 to 8 inches each way, and make excellent paving.

At the coroner's inquest on those lost in the steamer Pacific, one of the witnesses questioned the competency of Justus M. Lewis, third officer of the lost steamer. A writer in the San Francisco *Call* defends Mr. Lewis as follows:

He was a native of Belfast, Maine, and was about twenty-four years of age, and had been a seaman in various capacities eight years. In 1867 he was a seaman before the mast on a brig which made her first cruise to Alta Vela, an island of the Carribean Sea. From 1869 to 1872 or 1873 he was an officer on the steamer Alliance, sailing between his native city and Boston. In the years 1873 and 1874, up to his departure for this coast, he was chief mate on a vessel engaged in the Florida trade out of Boston, said vessel being owned by his father, S. S. Lewis, who was well known in the east as a prosperous ship-owner. He came to this State from a home that very few would have left to advance himself in his chosen profession, and I would wager my life that he died at his post. I trust this may set at rest any questions regarding his abilities. Mr. Lewis was, probably, practically or theoretically, a far superior seaman to J. E. Allen, who criticises Mr. Lewis so severely in his testimony given at Victoria.

Following is a list of the vessels built in the Belfast district during 1875: Sch. Lois V. Chaples, 230.51; ship A. S. Davis, 1,399.58; sch Fred A. Carle, 439.00; brig Ann Elizabeth, (re-built) of Belfast, 217.19; bark Fred W. Carlton, Searsport, 631.31; ship Premier, Searsport, 1,392.68; bark Capreva, 709.16; sch. Lettie A. Crocker, 5.43; bark George Kreuelberg, 605.82, of Stockton; bark J. H. Bowers 704.22; bark Edward Cushing, 497.32; ship Raphael, 1,512.60; of Camden.

Washington.

Three children of Sidney R. Smith, of Lubec, are stricken down by diptheria, and the youngest, aged six years, is in a very critical condition, the other two, aged seven and eight respectively, are improving.

Wood is in good demand in Lubec four dollars a cord for white birch, delivered, and three and a half for spruce. Extra beef sells at $10 a hundred, No. 1, $9; No. 2, $8.

Several owners of weirs in Lubec will petition the next legislature for acts to authorize them to extend their weirs into tide waters.

List of vessels built in the District of Passamaquoddy during the year 1875: Sch. Sarah Eaton, 199.07, Sch. Seth M. Todd, 194.96; Sch. John A. Lord, 174.88; Sch. Mabel, 186.30; Sloop Lillie, 12.58; B'ktine Albert Shultz, 495.40; Brig John C. Noyes, 372.48, Sch. Marion P. Champlin, 193.06; Sch. Fleetwing, 83.48; Sch. Clytie, 437.60; Sch. C. B. Paine, 290.59; Total tonnage built—2,555.27.

State at Large.

Notice has been given that the Governor and Council (who meet next Monday) will, on Wednesday, 29th inst., give a hearing on the numerous petitions which have been presented for the pardon of Luther Curtis, who is serving out a term of imprisonment in Auburn jail for conspiracy with Dr. Warren to defraud a Life Insurance Company. It is understood that E. F. Pillsbury will appear for the pardon, and T. W. Vose, who assisted the County Attorney of Franklin Co. in the prosecution, will appear against the pardon. There is great interest in the case.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The dedication of the chapel in Foxcroft took place Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

The new Episcopal church at Exeter was consecrated Dec. 7th, by Bishop Neely.

The Dover *Observer* says that a revival interest exists among some of the churches in that vicinity.

It is said that there are fifty conversions at Elkhart, Ind., in connection with the labors of the evangelist, Mr. Potter.

The *Free Press* says that the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Bowdoinham, is engaged in holding revival services at Clark's Island. During a previous visit he baptized six persons.

A baptismal service was held in Rockland last Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Keene, Free Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Haskell, Cedar St. Baptist, each baptizing one person.

There is quite a revival interest at the Methodist church in Brownville, under the faithful labors of Mr. Southard, the preacher in charge. There have been several conversions.

The *Gospel Banner* says that there will be a two days' Universalist conference meeting at North Paris, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30. Rev. Messrs. Tabor, French and Munson are appointed to attend.

The Baptist State Convention of Connecticut embraces 125 churches, 19,058 communicants, 137 Sunday schools and 17,152 pupils. The sum of $12,442 was raised during the year to aid weak churches, and thirty-four received assistance.

The *Age* says that the Methodists at Head Tide have been holding a series of evening meetings which have been largely attended, and several conversions are reported. The meetings were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Pratt, and the Rev. Mr. Clark of New Jersey.

The *Times* says, "At an adjourned meeting of the Second Congregational church in Biddeford, to act on the question of accepting the resignation of Rev. J. H. Emerson, an informal vote where the female members of the church were authorized to participate, stood fifteen yeas to 33 nays. On a formal vote where only the male members voted, the vote stood, 14 yeas to 8 nays, the resignation was accepted."

Zion's Advocate gives the following from Maine Baptist churches: "There is an increasing religious interest in the Free street church, Portland—Rev. D. C. Bixby is laboring with the church in Appleton.—At North Sedgwick, where Rev. N. C. Everett is laboring, revival work continues. Nine have professed conversion.—Very interesting and profitable meetings were held last week with the church at Fayette, Rev. H. Nugent, pastor. Sermons were preached as follows: On Tuesday, by Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh; Wednesday, by Rev. A. Snyder, and Rev. J. Heath; Thursday, by Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh, Rev. J. F. Eveleth and Rev. J. R. Herrick; Friday, Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh. Adjourned to East Winthrop, Dec. 28th. Monmouth, Livermore and other churches are to follow.—The receipts of the Baptist Convention for the quarter ending Nov. 30th are $2705.—Bowdoinham Baptist Association will hold a two days' meeting with the church in East Winthrop, beginning Tuesday P. M., Dec. 28th."

The Universalist society at Buckfield is without a pastor. Its Sabbath school has been discontinued for the winter and the church closed.

The *North Star* says that the Christian church at Lyndon is flourishing. It was organized May last, with twelve members, and now has twenty-eight.

The revival inaugurated in Louisville, Ky., under the auspices of the evangelists, Whittle and Bliss, still continues, and the attendance being too large for the churches, the meetings are held in Macauley's Theatre. A movement is on foot to erect a large tabernacle to accommodate the masses, and the site has been already secured.

Revivals are reported at Chelsea, Vt., where the Congregationalist and Methodist hold union meetings, at the Center and West villages, Albany, and at Island Pond, where forty conversions are reported in connection with the labors of Rev. E. F. Lord and others; also at Walcott where Mr. H. Prescott is laboring and where about the same number of conversions have occurred.

The *Chronicle* says that the Farmington F. W. Baptist Quarterly meeting met with the New Vineyard church, Dec. 7th, 8th and 9th. The exercises consisted of a business meeting, and the permanent organization of a Ministers' Conference, which is hereafter to meet on the day preceding the regular session of Quarterly Meeting, and an interesting sermon.

A good revival interest exists in the New Shapleigh F. B. church, Rev. W. S. Packard, pastor.

The *Star* says that the monument erected over the grave of the late Rev. George F. Day was dedicated by appropriate services Tuesday of last week.

Zion's Herald says of Maine M. E. churches: "The Maine M. E. Conference is apportioned $7,000 as its part of the missionary collection to provide for the work now on hand and for the debt upon the treasury.—Special services have been held upon Baldwin charge, and several conversions are reported."

The *Oracle* says that a religious revival is in progress at Damariscotta Mills and at the labors of the Rev. A. S. Townsend. The Rev. J. P. Simonton of Waldoboro' baptized four converts on a recent Sunday.

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A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO ALL!

We heartily tender to our readers, one and all, the compliments of this festive season, and sincerely wish for them a happy and a "Merry Christmas!" The recent variations of temperature, have belated, the fleecy snow-wreaths with which memories of this holiday are associated, upon road-side, fence-rail and roof-tree, but brave Old St. Nicholas is not hampered by bad travelling, and the glib runners of his sledge were gliding as swiftly and the tinkling bells of his spanking team were sounding as cheerily through the small hours of Christmas morn, as in the crispest and most blustering days of yore. With a twinkle in his eye and a chirrup to his steeds, the rosy old fellow declared that 'tis not the weather nor the times that make Christmas Merry, but the bright eyes and warm hearts that are flashing and beating in a unison of gladness, wherever the advent of the Christ-child is remembered to-day with the sweet significance of His mission "On earth peace, good-will to men!"

Not even the hardest of "hard times" can be allowed to throw dark shadows across this day of days, and for weeks past busy hands and loving ones have been gathering in store for the happiness of others. It would be profitless to indulge a cynical discussion as to the relative value of gifts bestowed at one time or another, for the sentiment of our humanity defies logic and argument, and the fact remains and will remain, that the ... of Christmastide, when all are giving and receiving tokens of regard impart a special and tender significance to the interchanges of remembrance at this season. And the pleasures of the occasion are by no means monopolized by the little ones, in whose behalf so much of affectionate care is enlisted, as the enjoyment of their delight is a happiness to all around them, and age forgets itself in an atmosphere lighted up by the sparkling eyes and ringing with the Christmas carols of joyous childhood.

In a Christian and benevolent community like our own, we know that very many of the poor have been kindly remembered, and that only a knowledge of the want is required to insure the service of ready feet and willing hands in carrying a goodly portion of Christmas cheer to homes that may be desolate. The thought that any household in our community may be without even a single ray of the sunshine of festivity which rules the season, would cast a shadow on the brightest scene, and all should we be most surely and pleasantly banished by an individual effort to make sure that no unfortunate neighbor has been neglected. That which is but a trifle to the well-provided may suffice to send a flood of gladness into places where the darkness of poverty has gathered; and this day is one in which we may well remember that combined injunction and promise—"Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again."

As we write, the ubiquitous purveyors of happy surprises and innocent pleasures are busily at work; stockings of all sizes and material, from the dainty striped hose to the coarse little socks carefully darned at heel and toe, are bulging in suggestive shapes, as they depend from the mantel or bed-post; mysterious packages are marshaling from dark closets and taking up position just where they will greet the curious gaze of husband, wife, father, brother, sister or child, in the early hours of Christmas Morn; and we must hasten to join in the general salutation with our heartiest and sincerest greeting of "A Merry Christmas to One and All!"

General Sherman made some excellent points in his speech at the New England Society Banquet in New York the other day, but in responding for both branches of the service he got badly mixed in naval nomenclature. Referring to the changes since the days of the famous broadside fighting frigates, like the "Constitution" and "Constellation," he said:

"Where are those beautiful frigates? Gone! Disappeared! And in their place what do we have? Think of their names—"Sassacus" or some other sort of "cusses," creeping along all under water with nothing they call a "pepper-box" above, and with a proboscis like a devil-fish. I think the days of chivalry are gone."

The General of the Army ought to know that the "Sassacus" was not a Monitor or any kind of an iron-clad, but a modern side-wheel war steamer, carrying her battery of two 100-lb. Parrott rifle pivot guns, six 9-inch Dahlgren smooth bores, two 20-lb. Dahlgren rifle pivot guns and two 24-lb. brass smooth bores, on an open deck without even the shelter of bulwarks when in action. Had the General consulted the official Navy Reports for 1864-5 he would have learned that this unarmored vessel, under command of the gallant Lieutenant Commander F. A. Roe, engaged single-handed with one of the most formidable iron-clad rams put afloat by the Confederacy, and in a grapple in which the muzzles of hostile guns were but a few feet apart, disabled her heavily-plated antagonist which hastily sought a shelter from which it never ventured forth afterwards; thus preventing the investiture of Newbern and maintaining the Union control of the North Carolina Sounds. Before citing the name of that vessel as a cause to lament the "days of chivalry" the hero of the "March to the Sea" should have booked up in Naval history, when he might have noted the *Army and Navy Journal's* editorial comment on the fight of the "Sassacus" and "Albemarle," as one which brought to mind "the glorious days of the old Sea Kings, when yard-arm was locked in yard-arm and broadside answered broadside almost lip to lip." For the sake of a careless run upon a name we cannot permit to pass unnoticed a blunder which does rank injustice to a vessel that rendered noble service to the country.

SECTARIAN BOOTY. A New York city writer says: "Our people have been uneasy for a long while under the great amount of property appropriated by the ring for sectarian purposes. Churches, convents, nunneries and schools are built on land belonging to the city, which has been conveyed for a mere nominal sum to parties who hold them for a long term of years. The estimated amount exceeds twenty millions. The subject has been under consideration for some months, and eminent lawyers—some of them Catholic lawyers, but who are opposed to public plunder in the name of religion—have given it as their opinion that the conveyance was illegal, and that the property can be and ought to be restored to the city. The public temper is ripe for an attempted restitution."

THE COMING LEGISLATURE.

The Augusta correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* gives an entertaining analysis of the political and personal composition of the next Legislature and refers to the organization of the two branches, as below. With the exceptions that Ambrose White, Esq., according to the Ellsworth *American*, is not a candidate for Speaker; that Penobscot will not concede the Speakership until the election, and that the Legislature will hardly permit any Adjutant General to "entrench" himself permanently in office, the Augusta correspondent's views of the situation seem to be well founded:

Who are to be the officers of the two branches? Well, that is clearly a question for the two branches to determine. There are but two candidates for the position of President of the Senate—General Thomas W. Hyde of Sagadahoc and Hon. John P. Swasey of Oxford, the former an educated gentleman and brave soldier, the latter a clear-headed and able lawyer. The chances are in favor of the former, though the mild contest which is making is quite an even one. The accomplished Secretary of several previous Senatorial Boards, Samuel W. Lane, Esq., of Augusta, has no competitor for that position this year. Mr. Danforth, we understand, will be a candidate for his old place of assistant.

Coming down to the House we find three or four candidates for the office of Speaker—Hon. Fred. Robie of Gorham, N. W. Dutton Esq., of Lewiston, Colonel J. W. Porter of Burlington, and possibly Ambrose White, Esq., of Bucksport. Colonel Robie is, by common consent, far ahead of all his competitors, though the canvass has not been close or in any way exciting. He is 53 years of age, has served in the Executive Council and both branches of the Legislature, being speaker of the House in 1872. He is one of the best known public men in the State. Orramandel Smith of Litchfield, Assistant Clerk last year, glides up a notch higher, as Clerk without any opposition. Mr. Woodbury, editor of the Skowhegan Reporter, and Mr. Edwin C. Burleigh of Bangor, are candidates for the place of Assistant Clerk.

Of the general State officers, Hon. S. C. Hatch, the capable and efficient financial officer of the State, will be re-elected. There are three candidates for Adjutant-General,—the present incumbent, B. B. Murray, who has held the place seven years, General Jonathan P. Cilley of Rockland, a brave soldier in the rebellion, of heroic ancestry, and General Henry Boynton of Augusta, late Pension Agent. The opinion seems to be that General Murray is too strongly entrenched behind the earthworks to be shelled out. For Attorney-General Hon. L. A. Emery of Ellsworth, member of the State Senate, is evidently the candidate that will win. Hancock County is in earnest for him, and though an old county she has seldom asked anything and more seldom got anything. There is evidently a disposition to regard her wishes this year. Mr. Emery has a good reputation as a lawyer, a scholar and a gentleman; was chairman of the Judiciary Committee last winter; is warmly supported by the members of the last Legislature returned; and his election would be acceptable to the members of the Bar and the entire Bench of Judges. The Hon. Hiram Knowlton of Portland, a leading lawyer for years at the Somerset Bar, is also a candidate for the place, and his friends will strongly press his claims, which are many. Sumner J. Chadbourne of Dixmont, who has served for seven years with great acceptance as Clerk of the House, is likely to step up higher, as Secretary of State, a position which his experience has well qualified him to fill, and to which an honorable ambition prompts him to aspire. A majority of the members of the Legislature have tendered him their unqualified support for the place. Ex-Governor Perham, who is filling out the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of Secretary Stacey, is being brought forward by several of his friends as a candidate for the position.

Governor Dingley's term of office has nearly expired, and his successor, General Connor, is engaged in the preparation of his inaugural address. Governor Dingley may look back upon the record of his two years' administration of public affairs with great satisfaction, as we are sure it will meet the approval of the people and stand well with the best administrations Maine has had since becoming a State. Fearless and conscientious in the discharge of duty, aiming always to rise above partisan considerations and do that which was just and right; possessing an intelligent understanding of the condition of all the institutions entrusted to the care of the State; keenly alive to the wants of its varied and complicated industries, he has proved himself a wise, prudent and impartial ruler, and retires from the Gubernatorial chair with well-earned honors. The most ardent friend of the incoming Governor could not desire for his administration a better record than that made by his predecessor.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAPLAIN.

[From the Providence Journal.]

Whatever may be otherwise thought of the Democrats in the House of Representatives, they have shown their appreciation of the fitness of things by choosing for chaplain a man who, being at the opening of the rebellion a Northern man, was a hotter secessionist than Alexander Stephens, and who, being a minister of the Gospel of peace, prayed for the ruin of his country through civil war. Chaplain Townsend did not, indeed, like Friar Tuck, put off his frock, and join the rebels against law and order; his valor was of a very discretionary sort, but he gave them what aid and comfort he could in Connecticut, by declaiming against the exercise of any restraint upon the Rebels in their attempt to destroy the Union. If his ability had been equal to his purpose, neither he nor his sponsor, Mr. Barnum, would now be drawing their per diem from the Treasury of the United States, nor is it probable that Mr. Chaplain Townsend would have stood in the Southern Confederacy that profitable recognition of treason which Northern Democrats so unanimously bestowed upon him. In Connecticut and during the rebellion Mr. Townsend refused to pray for the President of the United States; it is said that in the House he uses the Episcopal book of prayer. He probably now reconciles his conscience to the reading of the forms of prayer for those "in authority" by the recollection of the fact that the majority of those who hear him once rejoiced in his treason, notwithstanding their abhorrence of a traitor to his State. Or, it may be that he prays in a general way, not for the President because he is a Union man, and not for those who made him Chaplain, as being beyond pious kindness. A man who has been faithless, alike to the dictates of patriotism, and the laws of his church, will appropriately appeal to heaven as the chosen priest of Northern secessionists and Southern rebels.

General Sherman said a good thing in his recent speech, thus: "If the Plymouth fathers had had one-tenth of what each and every one of the citizens of New York has to-day, they would have counted themselves rich; and if the people of New York and America will only practice the economy, or one-half the economy, of the Pilgrim fathers, the national debt will be extinguished in ten years—in five years!"

A SAD WARNING. "He came in," says the Chicago *Tribune*, shaking with suppressed laughter, which fairly oozed out of his eyes and the corners of his mouth. Drawing a chair beside that occupied by the editor, he coughed feebly in his face, and drawing some manuscript from his pocket said: "I've been getting something good for you—something bully—and yet it's so simple that it's a wonder nobody else thought of it. It'll be a clean scoop on every paper in America." (Here the editor took up a heavy lignum-vitae ruler that was lying on the desk before him and rubbed his nose with it reflectively.) "You know they've elected Michael C. Kerr, Speaker?" The editor answered that he did. "Well," said his visitor speaking very rapidly, "there is a lot of jokes about his name—'Mr. Speakerr,' and—" The heavy ruler descended on his head with a fearful crash. And the visitor tumbled upon the floor. The editor felt his pulse and leaned his ear against his heart, then, with a smile of satisfaction, lit his pockets and rang the bell. When the porter appeared he said, coldly, "Jim, put him in a barrel and take him to Rush medical college, with the *Tribune's* compliments. You can keep his clothes for yourself." Then he resumed his work—an editorial on the brutalities of body snatching.

CENTENNIAL RELICS. At a fair held recently in Northampton, Mass., by friends of the Unitarian Society there was a somewhat extraordinary number of centennial relics exhibited. Among them were homemade shawls, linen sheets, pillow cases, and so forth, woven from 100 to 150 years ago; part of a bed curtain embroidered 150 years ago; wedding dresses over 100 years old; arms used in the Revolutionary war and in the fights between pioneers and the Indians, including a sword brought from England in 1636 by Thomas Meekins and worn by Thomas Meekins, Jr., in 1675, when he was slain by the Indians in Hadley; and many other articles, more than a hundred in number. Not the least curious, though more thoroughly of local interest than most of the articles exhibited, were the handcuffs and fetters used in securing prisoners in the old jail at Northampton 100 years ago, with the key to the jail, the latter about 15 inches in length and weighing 4 or 5 pounds. One of the pairs of handcuffs was made for and used by Stephen Burroughs, the notorious Pelham divine, when he was confined in Northampton jail. They weigh 10 or 12 pounds.

Postmaster-General Jewell says he doesn't know anything about that secret order of the American Union. We didn't imagine he did, and we doubt if Mr. Blaine has held any other connection with it than being importuned by such impertinent political whipper-snappers as John Y. Foster, of Newark. The initiation of President Grant is probably a mere figment of the imagination.—[*Boston Globe*.]

We wonder that the *Globe* should permit such arrant nonsense to inspire so much as a doubt.

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Home Manufacture, AND ALL HAND WORK. Not surpassed by any manufacture in New England. Ladies and Gents Boots of every description. EVERYBODY IN BANGOR KNOWS THE HERSEY BOOT. Tender feet and bad joints cured by one trial of our Boots. Ladies' French Kid and Serge Boots made to measure—a perfect fit guaranteed. REMEMBER our work is all made by HAND. THOMAS HERSEY, Pickering Block, Main St. oct8

WATER WORKS. The Water Board are prepared to connect SERVICE pipes, and persons desirous of taking water into their premises can have the pipes attached THIS FALL if they desire, by making application to the Water Board. Per order. GEO. STETSON, Chairman. Oct. 1 (Com. copy.)

FOR COUGHS, COLDS & CONSUMPTION, the most approved and reliable remedy is the well-known VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM. Be careful to get the genuine. Price, large bottles, $1.00; small (old style) 50 cents. CUTLER BRO'S & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Proprietors, Boston. nov18 W&S&w47

W. F. SHEPARD, M. D., Homoeopathist. Office—Rines' Block, 21 Main Street, Residence—No. 30 Fourth Street. Office hours—9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. dec1

Assessors' Notice. The Assessors will be in session at their office on SATURDAY afternoons for a few weeks, to attend to any business which may come before them. R. S. PRESCOTT, NEWELL BLAKE, GEO. W. SNOW, Assessors of Bangor. Dec. 4th, 1875.

B. A. SAWTELLE, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST. Office at residence of Michael Schwartz, No. 72 State Street, Bangor. References—J. H. Woodbury, M. D., Jas. H. Payne, M. D., O. S. Sanders, M. D., Boston. nov1

$500 REWARD. The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information which shall procure the conviction of any one guilty of setting an incendiary fire during the present municipal year. F. M. LAUGHTON, Mayor. jun12

WE GUARANTEE THE BEST Pianos, Organs and Melodeons, In the market at lower prices and on easier terms than can be bought of any other parties. Purchasers should have these *facts before buying*, as it is too late to compare prices or goods after you buy. PATTEN & WHEELDEN, Main Street, Bangor, Maine. Bangor, Feb. 11, 1875.

D. W. MAXFIELD, DENTIST. Office No. 2 1-2 Strickland's Block, Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine. Ether administered when desired, and all work warranted.

A CARD. MR. THEODORE WICHTENDAHL will give private lessons in singing, superior style with the view to solo singing. Address at DAVENPORT'S, or 3 May street.

I. W. COOMBS has the Agency of The Dress Reform Corset-Waist and Skirt Supporter. Also, THE COMBINATION SHOULDER BRACE CORSET. nov23

City of Bangor. The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M. Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month. JOSEPH S. WHITE, Chairman. All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY. JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer. In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month. Per order. J. BURBANK, Sec'y, Overseers of the Poor. Bangor, March 25, 1875.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 22d, Charles Edwin, infant son of Albion L. and Laura A. Ballard, aged 5 months and 28 days. Lewiston Journal please copy.

In Havana, Cuba, Nov. 18th, Herbert W. Mellen, formerly of North Winterport, aged 22 years, 9 months and 21 days.

In Glenburn, Dec. 23d, at the residence of her brother, E. T. Burgis, Harriet Burgis, of Guilford, Conn., in her 76th year. Connecticut papers please copy.

For Rent. A tenement of three or four rooms. Rent low. Apply to DR. FORD, Ohio St., Cottageville. dec15

The Penobscot Agricultural Society Will hold its annual meeting for the choice of officers at the Court House in Bangor, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M. dec25 Per order.

RANDLETT & TIDSBURY Have removed from 92 Hammond St. to Foster & Bragg's New Block, NO. 9 PICKERING SQUARE. We thank our former customers and Patrons for their patronage, and inform them that in our present location they can find a full line of all articles in a first class Grocery establishment. A Stable is connected with our Store. NO. 9. J. C. RANDLETT. G. G. TIDSBURY. dec23

List of Letters, Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, Dec. 25, 1875. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A Atkins, Willis B; B Buck, B A; Beiler, Ruben; Butler, J E; Barnes, Henry; C Cummings, F M; Cates, G A; Collett, James; Cunningham, James; Collins, Wm; D Donaldson, Mr; F Feeney, Patrick; Farmer, D B; G Grice, W H; H Howard, Herbert P; Hutchins, Albert; Ham, Nelson; J Jones, David S; K King, L E; Kahn, S; King, S E; L Lovejoy, Ardeen; M Milliken, Daniel; Martin, Leon; N Nealey, Henry A; O Overlock, William; P Perkins, Justin H; S Spaulding, J G; Shea, Patrick; T Thayer, Edward; W Wood, D D; Wright, John; Wood, Fred E.

LADIES' LIST.

A Abbott, mrs Harvey C; B Bailey, miss Lizzie; Bradley, miss Margaret; Bradley, miss Lizzie; C Chandler, mrs J C; D Dearborn, mrs Lizzie; F Fleming, Kate; G Gilman, miss Hellen; H Hoskins, Belle; Hathorn, mrs L H; Hubbard, mrs Lizzie; Hodge, miss Olive A; Hersey, miss Addie F; J Johnson, miss Angie; Jones, miss Ellen; M McNeil, miss Sarah; McDermott, miss Sarah; Murray, mrs Lydia M; P Philbrook, miss Annie; Perry, miss Lizzie; Percival, mrs Mary A; R Roberts, miss Minnie F; Rider, Mary J; S Stuart, mrs Dorcas; Sibley, miss Lizzie; T Tibbitts, mrs C E; Thurston, mrs Samuel G; W Ward, mrs Mary; Watson, miss Mary C; Ward, mrs [illegible]; Wardwell, mrs Sarah J; Y Young, Eyle J.

A. B. FARNHAM, P. M.

Lost. Between State St. and York St. a six-barrel Nickel Revolver. The finder shall be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. dec24

GREAT BARGAINS —IN— **FURNITURE** DURING THE HOLIDAYS. G. W. MERRILL & CO. offer their entire stock of FURNITURE, which is one of the largest and most varied to be found in Maine, at extremely low prices. Our stock of Holiday Goods in the furniture line is the most extensive ever seen in Bangor, consisting of Elegant Folding and Rocking Chairs, upholstered in all kinds of Fancy Coverings, Foot Rests, Fancy Desks and Tables, Wall Pockets in Gilt and Ebony, Slipper Cases, Music Stands, elegantly carved Brackets and Towel Racks, Parlor Easels, Pedestals, &c., and a full assortment of Children's Furniture, all selling at the very lowest prices. Office and School Furniture on hand and manufactured to order. We cordially invite purchasers to examine our goods and prices, and convince themselves that ours is the place to get bargains in Furniture. G. W. Merrill & Co., 56 AND 58 MAIN STREET. dec13

E. H. FOGG, Sole Agent for the Celebrated AMERICAN SHEAR CO'S POCKET KNIVES, For Bangor and vicinity. These Knives are warranted to be equal to any of Foreign manufacture. A large and varied stock constantly on hand at 47 West Market Square. Bangor, Dec. 23, 1875.

Call at Sweet's Drug Store, and see the finest assortment of COLOGNE BOTTLES, Cut Glass and Engraved, in the city. CALDWELL SWEET, No. 2 Main Street, Masonic Corner. dec22

RUSSIA LEATHER Cigar Cases, Card Cases, and Hand Mirrors, at Sweet's Drug Store.

SILVER PLATED Drinking Cups, Match Boxes, Soap Boxes and Trays, at Sweet's Drug Store.

HAIR BRUSHES, Combs, Hand Mirrors, and Thermometers, in great Variety, at Sweet's Drug Store, No. 2 Main St., Mason's Corner. dec22

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS! EXTRA INDUCEMENTS On the Following Goods, Now offering by **Sam'l B. Stone & Co.** New Dress Goods in plaids, mixtures and plain. New custom made Felt Skirts. New Hemstitched, Printed and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs—Gent's and Ladies. New lot of Shirting Flannels, at very low prices. Real [illegible] Cashmeres in plaids, the best goods in the market. Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Tycoon Reps, Choice styles of Prints, Shawls, Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Corsets, Cloaks, Ladies' Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, Under Vests, Pants, &c. &c., all of which make good useful presents, which are the most acceptable for these times. SAM'L B. STONE & CO., 5 Main St., - - Bangor. dec10

CHRISTMAS! The only Confectionery Store in Bangor where you can buy **Pure Candies,** Of the choicest flavors, made every day, is **HENRY LANE'S,** East End Kenduskeag Bridge. Also a choice stock of Fancy Toys for children. dec11

HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS! A. E. POTE & CO., at No. 9 Kenduskeag Bridge, have a large stock of CANDIES, AND CANDY TOYS, manufactured expressly for them, for the HOLIDAYS! dec22

NOW IS THE TIME. The entire Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, FURS, GLOVES etc., will be sold at cost. Women what we say. The stock must and will be closed out. Those in want will govern themselves accordingly. **THOMAS HERSEY,** PICKERING BLOCK, Main St. dec22

CHAS. HALE & CO., 24 Main Street, would call the attention of all in want of **CHRISTMAS GOODS** to their unusually large stock, consisting in part of **Rich Diamond** goods, including Fine Cameos in sets, Sleeve Buttons and Studs. Also, Full Sets of Fine Jewelry in Roman Gold, Enamelled and Jet, Roman Gold Bracelets, Necklaces, Lockets, Crosses, etc., into Solid Silver Ware, manufactured by the Gorham Company, and many new and choice articles of *Plated Ware* by Rogers, Smith & Co., Reed & Barton, and other manufacturers. Bronzes in great variety, such as Statuettes, Vases, Coupes, and many small articles of use and ornament. We would especially ask the attention of the public to the new and desirable **OIL PASTELS,** giving a beauty of finish superior to the brush and equal in durability. All our goods will be cheerfully shown, and offered at the lowest remunerative rates. Remember **CHARLES HALE & CO.,** No. 24 Main Street. dec18

HOLIDAY GIFTS —AT— E. F. & W. G. DUREN'S. dec18

J. S. RICKER & CO., would call attention to the fact that they have a NEW HOLIDAY GOODS to show in China, Chinese and Japanese Ware, Majolica, Parian, and Fancy Glass Ware, Silver Plated Ware, Etc., Etc. A fine line of **French Bronzes,** Medium and Low Priced. Bronze Card Tables and Jardinieres, together with a Large Stock of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to enumerate; but which will be shown with pleasure and sold at prices to correspond with the times. Dec. 20. 1w

CROWDS of persons buying presents at **BUTLER'S DRUG STORE!** every day. A few more left. Come and buy them. 3 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK. dec21

REMOVAL! GRAND OPENING, WEDNESDAY EVE'G, December 22d, —AT— **45 WEST MARKET SQUARE.** "Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way." **JAMES TOBIN** After a residence of *twenty years* on the East side, where he has had among his thousands of customers representatives of the generation that is gone, of the generation that is, and of the generation that is coming, bows to the inevitable, recognizes the Law of Nature, and following the course of the Planets, the Stars and the Human Race, turns his face WESTWARD, and takes up his future location on the West side of the Kenduskeag, at **45 West Market Square,** Where, in that SPLENDID, SPACIOUS NEW STORE He will open to the public on Wednesday Evening Next, one of the finest and largest stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Ever Displayed in Bangor. **James Tobin,** 45 West Market Square. Bangor, Dec. 21, 1875.

Edmunds & Wiggin, Successors to C. Sweet, OPTICIANS, Dealer in all kinds of SPECTACLES, In Gold, Silver, Shell, Rubber, and Steel Frames. All kinds of Spectacles repaired. Glasses re-set in old frames. Also have a full line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware. Any piece of Solid Gold Jewelry made to order. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired in a satisfactory manner. 15 Hammond Street. dec20

LARGE LOT OF GOODS —FOR THE— **HOLIDAYS,** —AT— **EDMUNDS & WIGGIN,** Jewelers, 15 Hammond Street. dec20

FURNITURE FOR THE **Holidays.** Those who intend purchasing Christmas or New Year's Presents will find at **C. C. PRESCOTT'S,** 14 and 16 Central Street, A fine assortment of Useful and Ornamental Goods suitable for that purpose, consisting of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, Folding and Camp Chairs, Foot Rests, Fancy Tables, Writing Desks, Fancy Work Baskets, Rattan Chairs of all Descriptions, and a great variety of CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Dec. 20.

YOU CAN BUY!!

A Print Dress,	for $1.25,	former Price,	$2.00
A Print Dress, Lined,	" 1.75,	" "	2.50
A Print Dress, Lined and Trimmed,	" 2.00,	" "	3.09

I shall sell at the above prices for only a few days, to close out stock now on hand.

G. W. STEVENS, No. 40 MAIN STREET. Bangor, November 25, 1875.

Black Elysian Beavers, Brown Elysian Beavers, THE NEWEST AND LATEST NOVELTY IN CLOAKING. These Goods we have opened and are selling them cheaper than any other store in the city. We have also just received a lot of over THREE HUNDRED GARMENTS, In some of the most Elegant Styles ever opened in Bangor. These goods were bought under Market Value, and we shall sell them at prices that defy competition.

LADIES! If you want a Handsome Cloak, don't buy until you have seen our assortment. [illegible] keep the largest and best selected stock in town [illegible]. **NICHOLS & WITHAM,** 23 MAIN STREET. nov29

MARK DOWN. The Best Stock in the City of **Cloaks & Cloakings,** Is this Day Marked Down to Close the Season. Cloaks Made to Order in the Best Manner. **J. T. RINES & CO.** Dec 9

GRAND DRY GOODS SALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. W. D. LEWIS, NO. 18 WEST MARKET SQUARE, OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF **DRY AND FANCY GOODS** Of every known description at prices worthy of [illegible]. To make this sale the most speedy ever known [illegible] CASH CUSTOMERS: Every person buying FIVE DOLLARS worth of Goods will positively receive [illegible] of the following presents. LIST OF PRESENTS. [illegible] REMEMBER THE PLACE. **W. D. LEWIS,** 18 WEST MARKET SQUARE, BANGOR, MAINE. December 20th, 1875.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1876. JOSIE ORTON LYCEUM COMEDY COMPANY. Secured Seats 50 cts. each, now ready at F. S. Davenport's Music Store. dec21

A LITTLE MONEY! Will enable you to select nice presents from N. S. HARLOW'S Stock of: Odor Cases, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Vienna Work, in Russia Leather and Gold, Toilet Brushes in Ivory, Buffalo Horn & Rosewood, Hand Mirrors, Jewel Trays, Bronzes, Thermometers, Ash Stands, Swiss Goods, Shell Combs, Perfumes in Richly Cut Bottles, Bon Bon Boxes, Card Baskets, Cigar Cases, Ladies' Fancy Baskets, Pocket Match Safes, Tobacco Bags, Travellers' Cups, Pocket Flasks for cold Tea, Taper Stands, Artists' Colour Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Fine Cigars & Tobacco, Majolica Specimens, Fine Toilet Soaps, Vinaigrettes and Ammonia Flasks, Turkish Towels, Flesh Brushes, Sponge Bags, New Remedy for Soft Corns, &c., &c. 4 Smith Block. N. S. HARLOW. dec21

THE LOTTIE! Notwithstanding the Penobscot River is closed to navigation for the winter, the Clipper LOTTIE, Capt. Santa Claus, has arrived and can be seen entering her dock at **DANIEL WHITE'S.** No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge. Laden with a full cargo of **HOLIDAY GOODS!** Fine Watches, Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Games, Toys, &c., which Capt. Santa Claus will distribute from the above store at prices to suit the times. dec18

C. W. COFFIN Has Rare and Beautiful French Wings & Fancy Feathers, [illegible] Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats, [illegible] **C. W. COFFIN,** 19 Main Street. dec3

Eaton Family School for Boys, AT NORRIDGEWOCK, MAINE, (Established 1860.) Offers unequalled advantages for educating boys for business. For information, address H. F. EATON, Principal.

Christmas Candies! We have a LARGE STOCK of CHOICE CANDIES & CANDY TOYS! Especially prepared FOR THE HOLIDAYS. [illegible] **A. L. & R. C. Boyd's,** No. 6 Hammond St. dec1

CHRISTMAS TREE! All should have one, and nothing will [illegible] as a useful present, [illegible] the largest stock [illegible] at **WOOD'S,** 2 Kenduskeag Block. Sign of the Black Bear. [illegible] Don't fail to call and see the Best Stock of Goods in Bangor [illegible]. **FRANK P. WOOD.** dec12

HOLIDAYS. Just received from New York and Boston, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHAINS, SILVER AND PLATED GOODS. **ALBERT TITCOMB,** No. 21 West Market Square. dec18 2w

AGENTS WANTED.—To sell an article every man will buy. Send 25 c. and stamp for return Sample and particulars by return mail. Address GEO. W. TAYLOR & CO., Boston, Mass. Oct6 3m

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SATURDAY DEC 25 1875

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM ROCKLAND.

The Opinion Libel Case

ROCKLAND, Dec 24 In the 'Opinion' [illegible] case to-day Judge Appleton ruled that the Court could not as a matter of law [illegible] to plead over [illegible] the State [illegible] to this ruling. Defendants [illegible] the case goes to the Law Court.

Conflict of Authority

[illegible] question of authority between the County Commissioners and [illegible] of Deeds came before the S. J. Court [illegible] on petition for a [illegible] compelling the Register to allow the Commissioners to enter the Registry and use the records therein for the purpose of making a general index thereof. [illegible] of Register's Counsel to dismiss the petition was argued and the decision of the Court will probably be given Monday.

Disagreed

[illegible] liquor trial [illegible] Police Court, the jury [illegible] disagreed.

FROM PORTLAND

Burglary

PORTLAND, Dec 24 The safe of J H [illegible] photographer was opened by [illegible] last night and fifty dollars stolen.

Shop Burned

[illegible] wooden shop on Commercial street owned by Jonathan Morgan, was burned to-night. Insured for $3 000.

FROM WALDOBORO

Sudden Death

WALDOBORO, Dec. 24. Ferdinand Lash, [illegible] aged about 70, [illegible] to drink [illegible] Glenn.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

CONNECTICUT

Railroad Disaster

BRIDGEPORT Dec 24 A [illegible] passenger and freight train bound west on the [illegible] Connecticut Railroad was thrown from the track last evening at the State [illegible] by a misplaced switch. The engine [illegible] and five freight cars went over the [illegible]. The baggage-master [illegible] fatally injured. No others [illegible].

NEW YORK CITY

New Sloop-of-War

NEW YORK Dec 24. The new sloop-of-war Trenton will be launched the latter part of the week. She has only been [illegible] and will be docked [illegible] further orders. She will be entirely finished and ready for [illegible] in three months. She has been [illegible] supervision of the veteran [illegible] Samuel H Hoo[illegible].

Bank Statement

[illegible] the weekly bank statement [illegible] loans decrease $1 820 000 legal tenders [illegible] $1 134 000 deposits [illegible] circulation decrease [illegible] reserve increase $354 000.

The Bowen Libel Case

[illegible] Reynolds [illegible] the Brooklyn [illegible] The jury [illegible] for them [illegible] to agree on the [illegible] of damages. They were taken to [illegible] jury room [illegible].

Bowen gets $1000 Damages

[illegible] this afternoon [illegible] for the plaintiff and fixed damages [illegible] the other [illegible] will be [illegible] next term.

Sing Sing for Life

[illegible] the respited murderer [illegible] Sedenwald [illegible] to-day by two deputy sheriffs to the State Prison at Sing Sing where he will [illegible] for life.

Gas Explosion

There was almost a disaster at the West [illegible] gas house this forenoon. The building was somewhat damaged by an explosion [illegible] injured but not [illegible].

A $135 000 Suit

The case of the New York Guarantee and Indemnity Co vs Chas Ralston Albert [illegible] Roberts, Lydia J Roberts, Chas Williamson, Vanzandt Gleason Gottlieb Engels, Horace S Camp and Amelia S Gleason, to recover $135 000 advanced on $[illegible] of forged first mortgage bonds of the Buffalo New York and Erie Railroad, after lasting three weeks was given to the jury this evening. The plaintiffs claim that defendants all conspired to defraud them [illegible] of said forged bonds. Ralston, Williamson and Engels did not answer and [illegible] and Gleason are in Ludlow street [illegible] under order of arrest in the case. The jury failing to agree were locked up and [illegible] adjourned to 11 A M. Christmas [illegible].

Snow Storm

The danger flag is flying from the weather [illegible] Broadway and snow began [illegible] half an hour ago [illegible] wind is strong from the northeast.

A Wife Murderer

[illegible] Smith a drunken coal heaver was [illegible] this morning for killing his wife [illegible] last night.

Newsboys Christmas

Hon. Wm M Fleiss gives his sixth annual Christmas dinner to the newsboys of this city to-morrow. Nearly 1 000 boys will participate.

Tweed

It is now stated that Tweed was in South [illegible] days ago and that two detectives from this city arrived there only a few hours after his leaving for Havana.

PENNSYLVANIA

Refusing Burial on account of color.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24 The case of Henry Jones refused interment in Mount Moriah Cemetery three months ago on the ground of color was decided to-day by the Court of Common Pleas. Judge Ludlow [illegible] a strong charge declaring the validity of the deed of transfer and granting a writ of mandamus. The Cemetery Co [illegible] the case to the Supreme Court and the interment will not take place pending the decision on the appeal.

Ice-gorge and overflow.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 24. The mild weather of the last few days started the ice [in] the river to-day. The detached ice became gorged two miles below here, and the water has risen rapidly. It is now 17 feet above low water mark and has overflowed the right bank. Lots between here and Kingston are partially submerged and street car travel has been stopped between the two places. It is snowing now and colder.

TENNESSEE.

Acquitted of Charges

MEMPHIS, Dec 24 The Committee of the General Council in the case of the charges against Mayor Loague by his late clerk and Solomon David, made a lengthy report to the Council last night, acquitting the Mayor of the charges of stealing the [illegible] pavement scrip forgery and mutilating books, and not guilty of the charge of failing to report to the Council the embezzlement of about $2,500 of the scrip taken as alleged by his son, who was then his clerk and having knowledge of the same in failing to have him arrested. In answer the Mayor submitted a statement that when the defalcation was first discovered he had called the Council together and laid the whole matter before them, and left it with the Council and City Attorney whose business it was to prosecute the matter.

MICHIGAN.

A $12,000 Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 24 The Grand Trunk depot at Milwaukee Junction and the Exchange Hotel adjoining were burned this morning Loss $12,000; partially insured.

WASHINGTON

January Interest.

WASHINGTON Dec 24. The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the payment of January interest be commenced next Monday.

Indicted.

The Grand Jury have returned a true bill against Edward A. Williams and Jas H. Moore, for larceny of papers from the Internal Revenue Bureau, and on which they realized large sums of money about a year ago.

INDIANA.

Postal Officer Indicted

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 24 The United States Grand Jury to-day returned an indictment against Harry Holloway Superintendent of the Post-office and brother of P M Holloway charging him with receiving $3 000 from W. C. Mason in consideration of securing for reason a contract for repairing [illegible] bag racks &c. As soon as Holloway learned of his indictment he tendered his resignation presented himself at the U. S. Marshal's Office for arrest and gave a bond for $2,000. Holloway demands an immediate trial.

IOWA.

Fire at Red Oak.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec 24 A fire at Red Oak Iowa yesterday destroyed the entire east side of the public Square the buildings being all wood Loss $20,000, insured in western companies.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The Pope to be a Contributor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24 There has just been received in this city information of acceptance by Pope Pius IX of an invitation by the Centennial authorities requesting His Holiness to give his recognition to the enterprise by contributing to the exposition works of art from the galleries of the Vatican or from the work-shops over which he has control. The letters of the Pope are couched in the warmest terms of friendship for the United States.

CALIFORNIA.

A Slight Earthquake

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24 There was a shock of earthquake in Placer, Nevada, and Yuba counties last night No damage is reported.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Revolutionary Excesses

NEW YORK Dec 24 A San Francisco special says that a despatch from San Diego says a courier has arrived from San Rafael [illegible] of Lower California and reports that the revolutionists attacked that city killed Gov Mellagrana and twenty others and had possession of everything. The report needs confirmation but is considered highly probable.

KANSAS.

Acquittal of a Serious Charge

LEAVENWORTH, Dec 24 The trial of Embry for attempted assassination of Dr Anthony in May last was concluded to-day, and resulted in his acquittal.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The White Spring N. Y. firm building and machinery owned by James S. Sheldon, were burned Thursday night Loss $50,000 Insured $26,000.

All the public offices at Washington were closed at noon to-day in order to give the employes an opportunity to prepare for Christmas.

A cable despatch from Berlin says that [illegible] the dynamite murderer was a German.

Charles O'Conor was again better on Friday.

A cable special says Earl Stanhope is dead.

Some sixty illicit distilleries have recently been broken up in Virginia South Carolina and Tennessee.

A Washington special says information has been filed there that Spain has violated the neutrality laws by enlisting Italian recruits in New York for Spanish regiments in Cuba.

A careful inquiry by the Havana police led to the belief that Boas [illegible] there.

Dr Karl Rabl one of the editors of the German Democrat died in Philadelphia Friday.

Speaker Kerr left for Pittsburg, Pa on Friday where he was summoned by a despatch announcing the illness of his brother.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T OFF OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington D.C., Dec 25 (1 A. M.)

Probabilities

For the Middle and Eastern States southwest winds, stationary or rising barometer warmer cloudy and clearing weather. Cautionary signals are ordered for New England.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN

The Penang War.

LONDON, Dec 24 The Times telegram from Penang dated to-day, says that Gen'l Colborne reports that he has taken Kintah without any loss. The Marjah's Ismail and Lela fled to Pulace.

ABYSSINIA

A Terrible Slaughter of Egyptians.

NEW YORK, Dec 24 A Bremen paper contains the following We have had news from the Abyssinian Expedition of about 2 000 men sent by the Khedive under the command of Gen Arendrof a Dane, to subjugate Abyssinia who were drawn into an ambush, nearly every man was slaughtered Gen Arendrof, Ratib Pasha a nephew of Nubar Pasha and many other officers were literally hacked to pieces. Their heads were stuck on spears before the Abyssinian tents and their bodies left to the wild beasts. Macklillop Pasha is said to be alive and a prisoner. Of Col Routh, the American nothing is known. Only one officer, Schmeltzer, escaped. An expedition comprising 12,000 men infantry cavalry and artillery is to set out from Cairo without delay and will be joined by every American officer in the Egyptian service including Col Stone.

CANADA.

Extradition Refused.

ST JOHN, Dec 24 Judgment was delivered by Judge Waters this forenoon in the application for the extradition of Rob't Carney for the murder of John Ryan, near Boston, discharging the prisoner from custody.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Madrid Epoca declares that Spain resolved to retain Cuba even if the [illegible] should obtain greater forces, [illegible] could rely on some powerful protector.

In the French Assembly, on Friday Grevy's proposal to legislate separate the press laws, and the state of [illegible] was rejected by a vote of 376 to 303. Bonapartists voted with the government.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Money easy at [illegible] cent.

Gold closed at 113

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.85@4.88½

Government securities closed as the following quotations —

U S 6's, due, '81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]
" " '65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1) [illegible]
" " '65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]
" " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]
" " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]
10-40's, 5 p c b'nds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1) [illegible]
currency 6's, [illegible]

[Above quotations include the accrued interest.]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Cotton is quiet—sales 868 bales—Middling uplands, 13⅛ New Orleans 13 7-16.

FLOUR is dull—sales 8,000 bbls, — Superfine Western and State, 4.50@5.00 extra Ohio, [illegible] 7.40, white wheat western, 6.05 @ 7.00, [illegible] 6.00@8.75

WHEAT is quiet—sales 42,000 bushels—[illegible] Milwaukee, 123 @ 124, No 1 do, 131, [illegible] winter red western 118 @137, Very choice amber 144, No 2 Chicago, 118@121, No. 1 Spring, 130 @ 131.

CORN [illegible] lower—sales 50,000 bushels—[illegible] mixed 68@69 graded low mixed [illegible] and yellow, [illegible] graded old mixed, [illegible].

OATS dull—sales 24,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 45 @ 48, white western and [illegible] 48@51.

COFFEE—Rio at [illegible].

SUGAR is dull—Fair to good Refining, [illegible] granulated, [illegible].

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude, [illegible]; refined, 13[illegible].

ROSIN is quiet at 1.60[illegible].

SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet at 35[illegible].

PORK is dull—new mess, 20.70@21 00.

BEEF is quiet.

LARD heavy—Prime steam, 13[illegible].

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL a shade firmer—Cotton, sail 5-16 @11-32d, steam, 7-16d. Corn, steam, 10½d, wheat, steam, 11d.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO Dec 24 Flour dull.

Wheat irregular—No 2 Spring, 95⅞ bid, 96½ Jan 99½ Feb.

CORN firm—No. 2 mixed 42[illegible].

OATS dull—No 2 29[illegible].

BARLEY at 82[illegible].

RYE dull.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

[All notices for this department must be sent in before 12 P. M. on Friday to secure insertion.]

Morning services commence at 10½ o'clock afternoon services at 3 00 o'clock, evening services at [illegible] o'clock.

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL,—Broadway corner State St. Pulpit supplied by Prof W H Barbour Rev [illegible] preaches to-morrow. Sabbath School Anniversary at 7 P M Address by Rev C Stone D D.

HAMMOND ST CONGREGATIONAL —Hammond St, corner High. Rev S H Fay, Pastor Services at 10½ A M, and 7 P M.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL,—French St. [illegible] State Rev Geo W Field Pastor Services at 10½ A M and 3 P M Sabbath School Concert at 7 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST —Harlow St., corner Center Rev F T Hazlewood Pastor No services in the afternoon except on the first Sunday in each month when the Lord's Supper will be observed.

SECOND BAPTIST —Columbia Street Rev N Butler D D, Pastor. This is a Free House and the seats are open to all.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST —Essex St. near State Rev James Boyd Pastor Preaching at 10.30 A M Sabbath School immediately following at 11 [illegible] Evening services at 7 Free sittings, and a free and cordial welcome is extended to all our gatherings. Come and bring others with you.

FIRST METHODIST —corner Pine and Somerset Sts Rev [illegible] D D pastor [illegible] followed by Sunday School [illegible] at 7 P M.

UNION ST METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Union St corner Clinton Rev W. H. Brown Pastor Preaching forenoon Sunday School close of forenoon service Prayer meeting at 7 in the evening.

INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL,—(Unitarian) Union St. corner Main Rev Arthur May Knapp Pastor.

UNIVERSALIST —Park St. near Center Rev P W Tuttle, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10½ A M [illegible] service at [illegible] Sunday School Anniversary at 7 P M.

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL,—French St. This church is supported by voluntary offerings and the seats are free to all.

ST JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC —York St Rev Edward McSweeney Pastor.

ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC —Cedar St. corner Hirst Rev J W Murphy Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH —Free Baptist All [illegible] street School House [illegible] J T House Pastor Services [illegible] afternoon Sabbath School at [illegible] afternoon service.

EAST BANGOR —Rev E G Marsh Services at 10½ A M followed by Sabbath School.

WEST BANGOR CHAPEL,—Preaching in the afternoon Sabbath School at 1½ P. M. Prayer meeting in the evening also Friday evening.

SECOND ADVENT —Concert Hall Preaching every Sunday [illegible] M at the usual hour.

CITY MISSIONARY —Rev C G Porter, Hall [illegible] No 8 [illegible] ton Street.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL HOUSE —Sabbath School at 3 P M.

[illegible] ST SCHOOLHOUSE —[illegible] at 2½ P M, [illegible] meeting at 7 P M

BREWER.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Pulpit supplied by Prof L. L. Paine of the Theological Seminary.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL,—at Brewer Village Pulpit supplied by Rev Chas B. Woodcock. Sabbath School at 10½ A M Preaching at 1½ M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Main St. Rev J A I [illegible] Pastor Sabbath School at 10½ A M [illegible] at 7.30 P M. Prayer meeting at [illegible] M Sunday School concert [illegible] Sabbath evening of each month.

EDDINGTON BEND.

METHODIST —Services at 10½ A M [illegible] Sabbath School at close of service.

HAMPDEN.

CONGREGATIONAL —Rev S [illegible] Pastor Services at 10½ A M and 1½ M.

METHODIST —Rev. C. B. Dunn Pastor Services afternoon and evening at West Hampden [illegible].

ORONO.

ST JOHN'S PARISH,—[illegible] Pastor Services at [illegible].

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev Wellington R. Cross Pastor services morning and evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Rev G R Palmer Pastor Services in the forenoon.

ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC —Rev [illegible] of St. Joseph's in Oldtown officiates at [illegible].

BRADLEY.

SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION—Meetings at [illegible] Hall [illegible] Jan. 18 and every fourth Sunday [illegible] following, at 10 A M and 2 P M [illegible] Progressive Lyceum at 1½ M.

OLDTOWN.

CONGREGATIONAL Services at 2½ [illegible] o'clock P M Sabbath School at 1 A. M.

BAPTIST —Rev George M Preston Pastor Sabbath School at 10½ A M Preaching [illegible] M.

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL —James Davies [illegible] Minister [illegible] Holy Communion at 10 [illegible] M, Sabbath [illegible] 2½ M, evening service at 3 P M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services at [illegible] M.

UNIVERSALIST Sabbath School at 10½ A M Preaching at 2½ M.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC —Rev. John D [illegible] Pastor Services at 10½ A M.

WINTERPORT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main Street Rev T B Tupper Pastor Services at 10½ A M and 1½ M.

CONGREGATIONAL,—Rev G. W. Jones Pastor Services at 10½ A M and 1½ M.

[illegible]

ST THOMAS CHURCH —Rev James Davies M A Pastor Morning service at 10½ Sabbath School at [illegible] Evening service at [illegible].

[illegible]

METHODIST CHURCH Rev J A Morelen Pastor Services at 2 o'clock P M Prayer meeting at 6½ P M.

CONGREGATIONAL Rev James H Crosby [illegible] Sabbath School at 10.45 A M Services at [illegible] and 6½ P M.

CARMEL.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching every two weeks at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School immediately after the service Social meeting at 1 M Sabbath School and Social service every Sabbath.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Merry Christmas to all.

A light snow began to fall at one o clock this morning.

Winn has voted to hire $2,000 to pay outstanding claims.

Barnabee and his troupe will appear here January 7th.

There are some sidewalks about town that do need a little gravel.

To-day being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

Temperance meeting this Christmas evening at City Hall regular meeting of the Independent League.

The stores were crowded yesterday and stocks of holiday goods were depleted for to-day's surprises.

The steamer Katahdin will leave Boston for Bucksport and intermediate landings Tuesday the 28th inst.

Luther Benson, Esq., of Indiana, will deliver a lecture on Temperance at Norombega Hall to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House on the 5th of next month.

The cooperage business is brisk this winter, judging by the car-loads of materials unloading at the E. & N. A. yard yesterday.

A skating rink opposite the steamers wharves is ready for use, and there will doubtless be considerable Christmas skating done to-day.

Randlett & Tidsbury have removed from No. 92 Hammond street to No 9 Pickering Square, where they will be pleased to see their former patrons and friends.

Capt. Peol Molly, of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, over ninety years of age, died at Oldtown on Thursday, 23d inst. He had been blind for several years past.

The Norwegian ship Josephine, which arrived at Belfast last week, bound for this port, has gone to New York for a cargo, the prospect of getting here not being very flattering.

The Free Baptist church edifice on Essex street has been substantially repaired, and religious services will be held there to-morrow at the usual hour. Christmas-tree this evening.

The post-office will be open for delivery of mails to-day from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and at the usual time after the arrival of the mails in the evening. There will be no delivery by the carriers.

The concert at Music Hall last evening was well attended, for when one has heard "Blind Tom" one is sure to advise his friends to go. This evening will be the last opportunity to hear him.

Mr. William Lowney has a relic of old times in the shape of a sleigh built in 1700, which he is having painted red, white and blue, and will soon have it in use. It is roomy, comfortable and substantial, which is more than can be said of some of the shells built in these days.

The brig Zavella, Williams, of Islesboro it is feared is lost with all hands. She was laden with coal for T G Stickney, of this city. She was last seen with signals of distress Nov 17th. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Co paid Mr S the insurance on the cargo this week.

He was walking rapidly up Main street when suddenly he looked up from the sidewalk muttered something about the recent earthquake shocks in Virginia, gazed mournfully on his battered tall hat, and then entered a hat store and enquired prices but was not shocked by a full there.

Mr Abdallier K. Downs, of Winterport was recently assaulted by one John McInn who struck him with a beer bottle breaking the cheek bone and cutting a bad gash in the cheek. Mr D is said to be a peaceable young man, and the attack was made without provocation.

The Express Office last night was packed with bundles and boxes which to-day will be opened at home, and the absent ones will have the pleasure of feeling that father, mother, brother and sister are each happy as the sender in being remembered at the Merry Christmas time.

The first of a series of winter sociables was held in the First church vestry on Thursday evening. A large attendance and great enthusiasm gave token of what lies before the committees chosen to provide for the future. The musical pieces for the coming entertainment were rehearsed with spirit.

By an inadvertance the expression [illegible] was done in a recent notice of the elegant ornament displayed in the window of Hills's jewelry store. It is a swan shaped barge [illegible] in pure white marble with silver mast and sail and appropriate gilding over a [illegible] silver sea. Hale also has some superb specimens of Brewer [illegible] pastels a sight of which will well repay a visit.

PERSONAL. A letter from [illegible] informs us that [illegible] a desirable situation [illegible] for Mr John H Hyde now City Clerk of Bangor, who has just started for the Pacific Coast. Until his course is fully decided the duties of City Clerk will be performed by his wife, who is familiar with the work of the office and very ready with the pen. Thomas N Hayes, Esq., a brother of the former is one of the prominent and successful business men of San Francisco managing the largest harness and [illegible] warehouse in California.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED. Teachers of the Grammar Schools of the city have been elected as follows New Grammar School West Side—First class, Mary F Cochran [illegible] H Cummings, Second class Mary F Costellow Nellie S Littlefield, [illegible] Sarah F Pitt[illegible], [illegible] J Gallupe Fourth class Bertha [illegible] Mary M Patterson.

Grammar School East Side — First class Helen R Foy Margaret F Webber, Second class Maria F Smith Sarah H Drake, Third class Mary J Gale Lucy A Spender Fourth class [illegible] B Cole [illegible] Bartlett.

[illegible] A Robinson was elected teacher of the Primary School, Third street, and Bertha [illegible] promoted.

THE TEACHERS ESSAYS. At the recent examination of teachers for the Grammar School [illegible] essays were written. The maximum length was eight hundred words. The whole number of words written was 15,887 giving an average of 835 for each essay. The longest essay contained [illegible] words and the shortest [illegible]. Five of the [illegible] subject [illegible] of Teacher to Pupil six The Moral Relation of Teacher to Pupil, five "The Educational Relation of Teacher to Pupil," one The Social Relation of Teacher to Pupil. Two preferred to have a subject assigned, and to one was given The Discipline, and to the other The Social [illegible] Some of these essays are spoken of as possessing much merit and [illegible] reflect credit on the writers.

NOROMBEGA LYCEUM COURSE

The Camilla Urso Concert

A Bangor audience is not often demonstrative, but it is always appreciative as those singers players and actors who have appeared in Norombega, are free to say of our people. And often [illegible] calm admiration so to speak is an evidence that the listeners prefer to leave the performers efforts unmarred by noise of hands and feet however pleasant a response [illegible] might be to them. At the opening of the concert last evening when the quartette left the stage after their superb rendering of "The Sad Moment of Parting"—Costa, the applause was not especially emphatic yet one could but observe the [illegible] of the sweet voices on the [illegible]. The same result followed the [illegible] solo Polonaise,—Von Weber, which Mr Sauret played with that nicety of touch and beauty of expression which only *players* can combine.

The third number on the programme the song "Rippling Wave"—Hatton, was sung by Miss Clara Poole whose beautiful contralto voice did ample justice to the music and this is paying the lady a high compliment, for the silvery rippling notes are exquisite.

The fourth number, a violin solo, "Polonaise" (first time in America)—Spohr introduced Madame Camilla Urso. The applause which greeted the lady died away and for an instant the intense silence was unbroken. Presently the bow wielded by her magic hand began to draw forth such music as one might dream came from fairy land—soft, sweet, gently stealing over the listener's senses until all but the exquisite touch and graceful movements of the seemingly unconscious player, were lost amid the delightful symphony. When she concluded the piece and left the stage, the silence was perfect, but as soon as her absence seemed to be realized, the audience emphatically demanded her return. In response to the *encore* she gave "Sallarella," by Alford.

The fifth number, the song "The Olden Time"—T. R. Thomas, was rendered by Mr Bartlett, whose clear, silvery tenor amply deserved the *encore* which recalled him. He responded with "You and I, Claribel." The sixth number again introduced the quartette, and they gave the two pieces, "Cradle Song,"—Henry Smart, and "You stole my Love"—Macfarren, which concluded part first.

The second part of the programme opened with a beautiful piano solo, March from "Tannhauser"—Wagner, and Mr Sauret performed the piece with spirit. This was followed by the canzonetta, from the new opera, "Salvator Rosa"—Gomez, by Mrs Louise Oliver, whose rich voice one would hardly tire of hearing, and a round *encore* demanded her return. The lady responded with "Robin Adair." Once more Madame Urso made her appearance, and a storm of applause greeted her. This time she gave a sprightlier piece than the first, "Rondo papageno"—Ernst. One almost forgets, when Urso's bow glides over the strings, that there is anything else in the world besides the player and the ecstatic music which so literally fills the air. The audience sat enraptured by her playing and recalled her when she left the stage. Returning, the lady played "The Last Rose of Summer" with that delicacy of touch that made one think he could see the leaflets falling about her feet. She was again recalled and responded with a lighter piece but no less beautifully played.

The fourth number, "Scapato"—Matter was rendered by Mr Gottschalk. The singer certainly deserved the *encore* he got, for seldom is a bass so voice of more sweetness and power heard in Norombega. He responded with "Salla Poppa"—Ricel, and added by the effort to the first success. The closing piece by the quartette "La Festa"—Gabussi formed a most fitting conclusion to the excellent programme.

This completes the Lyceum course and Mr. Hall is deserving of much praise for its excellence. He informs us that he will bring Theodore Tilton here on January 3d and that Mr T will then deliver his lecture on "The Problem of Life."

THE MISSING MAN

The Body of young Dorr, of Bucksport found in the Cabin of the Ralph Ross

Our readers will remember that in [illegible] issue of December 20th an item was published stating that a young man by the name of Dorr of Bucksport had been reported missing for several days. The day of his disappearance he was suffering with a severe toothache and asked his family for fifty cents with which to have it extracted this he did not do but instead bought some morphine with the money. He was again seen that afternoon sitting near the freight office of the steamer's wharf. Up to Wednesday last no trace of the missing man had been found, and though it was the general impression that he had committed suicide the search for his remains had been given up. On Wednesday however Engineer Montgomery went on board the tug boat Ralph Ross which was hauled up to one of the wharves for the winter, and [illegible] one of the cabin windows open went in to [illegible]. On the table he [illegible] a morphine bottle and looking into the Captain's stateroom—the door of which was [illegible]—he was horrified to see the lifeless body of young Dorr on the bunk. From appearances it seems that the young man entered the cabin laid aside his coat and hat took the fatal [illegible] and deliberately laid himself upon the bunk to die. Mr Montgomery immediately [illegible] assistance and the body was cared for. It is said that young man told his mother some time ago that [he] did not [illegible] anything to live for. He [illegible] formed [illegible] Orland. They are worthy people and have the sympathy of the people who know them. Coroner Samuel Dorr was notified but [illegible] an inquest unnecessary.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

SPEAKER KERR'S COMMITTEES—NEW ENGLAND COMPLETELY IGNORED—SUBSERVIENCY OF NORTHERN DEMOCRATS—THE CENTENNIAL—THE HOLIDAY VACATION, ETC.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON Dec 23 1875.

Mr Speaker Kerr has at last given to the country [the] result of his two weeks labor every single one of the committees of the House of Representatives for the 44th Congress. Of the forty-[illegible] committees the chairmanships which [illegible] are nothing more substantial than the mere posts of honor are distributed among the several states as follows:

Virginia	3	Illinois	1
Pennsylvania	7	New York	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]	Tennessee	2
Indiana	3	West Virginia	1
Ohio	5	Missouri	5
Alabama	[illegible]	North Carolina	2
Kentucky	4	Arkansas	1
Maryland	1	Georgia	[illegible]
Louisiana	1		

[illegible] It will be noticed that of the 37 States only 17 have been considered of sufficient importance to entitle them to [illegible] the other [illegible] of no possible account.

NEW ENGLAND TREATED WITH CONTEMPT.

The conspicuous manner in which New England has been left out in the cold ought to startle [illegible] warning to the people in the future not to send Democrats to Congress. There is no other language possible in which the Southern contempt could be so emphatically expressed as in this very [illegible] list of committees. New England naturally Republican, sent 10 Democrats to the 44th Congress, and yet these six States with their immense industrial interests are wholly ignored by the Speaker in the making up of his committees. Will they swallow this pill in silence? Will they allow their constituents with all they have at stake to be thus insulted and raise no voice of protest? It is the natural result of the change back to the days of Northern doughfaces and their Southern masters. These men will in all probability turn their backs to the party lash and allow their constituents and their interests to be overlooked without a word of protest. Who ever knew a modern Democrat to assert any evident right either of his own or of his constituents, in the face of opposition from an ex rebel? No an instance can be found.

PRESIDENTIAL WIRE PULLING.

These committees are evidently distributed with a view to the next Presidential election. Such States as Wisconsin Michigan Iowa, and all the New England States are left without a single chairmanship, probably for the reason that they are not counted as worth the trouble of working up for the Democratic vote next year; while on the contrary the great States that are doubtful have been substantially remembered as the above list shows. It is only a bid for the Presidential votes of the great States of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois and others. The Confederates are gloating over their strategy even now, and chuckling over the manifest discomfiture of the New England Democratic members. The latter have never had so severe a pull back. It seems as though they would trample each other down in their eagerness to do the bidding of their Southern rulers until this last straw had broken the Democratic back. But Lamar will splint it up, and we shall soon see the venerable and genteel Fernando Wood in loving embrace with Mr Morrison of Illinois, who has supplanted him as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. The adaptability of the average Democratic mind to the circumstances under which their leaders place them is a marvel of malleability. They are as clay in the hands of the potter.

THE HOUSE GUILLOTINE.

The work of removing the Republican employes of the House goes on vigorously. As fast as a Democrat can be found fit to take a place off goes the head of the Republican incumbent and in goes the Democrat. No regard is paid to qualifications except such as relate to political record. The old clerks are dropping out one by one as fast as they can by any possible strategy get along with the new ones. The organization of the committees will hasten the changes.

THE CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.

The recent excursion of the President and Cabinet Supreme Court and Congress to Philadelphia to visit the Centennial grounds was in every way a success. The Quaker City spread herself and the *spirit flowed*. It was a big thing. It seems as though everybody was in favor of an appropriation to finish the buildings. Some insist that Philadelphia ought to pay the whole cost, but when we reflect that there are over *sixty acres* of building to pay for it seems rather rough on a single city.

THE WEATHER—CHRISTMAS.

Our cold snap has snapped off very short and we have in its place a summer day hazy and hot. Last Friday and Saturday were bitter cold, away down to zero or nearly so with a fierce northwest wind. To-day an overcoat is a burden, and the air is like summer. To-morrow it may be cold again. The city is pretty quiet except in the vicinity of the toy shops, where the Christmas purchases are going on. Washington is a great place for Christmas presents everybody is expected to buy something and judging from the crowds at the dollar stores nearly everybody spends at least a dollar.

THE VACATION.

The [illegible] Senators Hamlin and Morrill and Representatives Blaine Hale and Frye [illegible] here during the holidays and that Mr Burleigh [illegible] have gone to Maine. Most of the members are away.

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Business Items.

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INCOMPARABLE.

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Marine Journal.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, Dec 24. The Scotland Light ship has drifted from her position in the Bay, and is now lying about a mile south east of her former position and about three quarters of a mile from the shore.

DISASTERS.

Schr Seguin of Bath, Me. from Richmond, Va for Boston with coal, is ashore on Groton Long Point, Fisher's Island. She lies in about [illegible] feet of water and is in a dangerous position. She has bilged and is being stripped of sails and rigging.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON Ar 23d, schr Clarissa Allen Crocker, Woodbridge, NJ, schr Leonessa, [illegible].

GALVESTON Ar 17th, schr Sammy Ford, Allen New York.

NEW ORLEANS Ar 21st, bark Alice Reed, [illegible], Bremen.

NORFOLK Cld, 21st, schr Annie Murchie Gibbs, Demerara.

NEW YORK Ar 22d, schr Leona, Gordon, [illegible].

WILMINGTON NC Ar 22d, schr Ida May, Lamson, Navassa.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Liverpool 22d brig Harry Smith, Weeks, Bangor, Me, bark Terzo (Nor), Bos, Bangor, Me.

Ar at Barbadoes, Nov 25, brig Victoria, Saunders, New York.

Ar at Cardenas, Dec 19, schr H H Herriman, Herriman, Bangor, Me.

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A QUAKER'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY FANNIE E. ROBINSON.

How slow and soft the snow dress falls
Upon the [illegible] deserted walls,
As if some gracious soul, intent
Upon the one sweet deed it meant,
Since in its grace such bounty lay,
Should wrap each bare thing on the way,
Till all things white and whiter grow,
Except the shadows Earth must throw,
The tender gray, the peaceful white,
A Quaker sitting main to night,
And so this moonshine, which is shade
Only with lights laid,
Into my heart still hood has crept,
With such a glow as sunrise kept
When youth and Benjamin were mine
And with the sweetest years incline,
And summer has no story now
To move me like the sight and snow.

If those unquiet bells would cease
Clashing their peals across this peace,
It seems the hour's rare stillness
[illegible] hearts might guide and bless,
And [illegible] the lowest [illegible] toward
To greet the birthday of the Lord.
I can not think the loudest bells
Can utter what a pure voice tells,
The spirit needs a braver tone
To whisper triumph to the own;
[illegible] fails to the [illegible]
Who to the unseen garment's hem,
And hidden deeds are wafted higher
Than chantings of an angel choir.
How can it still the maddest cry,
While [illegible] the mad hands crucify,
But angels watch and women weep,
And [illegible] the Rising after sleep.

How careth He for Christmas song
To whom all days and hours belong?
Only [illegible] love has need
[illegible] thus to feed
Always the falling angels sing
To warn our worse a listening;
Always our Christ is in the earth,
Always his love has human birth—
[illegible] first crown's earliest morn
As in Judea's Christmas born.

And yet I mind how every year,
When my ripe birthday's draw anear,
Dear Ruth, from out her gayer life,
With worldly hope and worldly rife
Comes to the quiet nest once more,
[illegible] the [illegible] father's [illegible]
And [illegible] gifts to tell;
She keeps [illegible] miracle
[illegible] heart [illegible] costly lace.
[illegible] doubt [illegible] of grace
Though [illegible] Ruth's [illegible] eyes
[illegible] openings of the skies,
[illegible] love [illegible] complete,
I find [illegible] sweet.

[illegible]
And He [illegible] know [illegible]
I accept [illegible]
[illegible]
—*Harper's Magazine for January.*

A FARMHOUSE FLIRTATION.

It was toward evening, or as the homely country phrase goes, "near tea-time," in one of the old-fashioned stone farmhouses that dot the ridge which rises above the [illegible] meadows a mile and a half behind the Palisades, in Northern New Jersey. This locality is historic ground, having been the scene of many maneuvers of Washington's army during his prolonged stay at Hackensack. Since the time when New York began growing into a populous city its market has been largely supplied with country produce from English Neck Ridge, especially with the choice fruits raised from its rich soil. The Neck Ridge begins its gentle rise from the meadows in the valley of the Palisades, at the village of Schraalenburg, formerly known as English Neighborhood, extending to where the line of New Jersey and New York States meet at Alpine, near Tappan Zee. Twenty years ago the farmers of this ridge devoted their labors to supplying Washington market with vegetables, fruit and poultry. From early in the afternoon until daylight next morning processions of the great clumsy Jersey market wagons, heavily laden, lumbered slowly along the turnpike. At the present time the Ridge contributes but little to the New York market, the early Southern fruit trade having damaged Jersey traffic in this district, and now it is only after harvest that the old wagons are trundled out to be loaded with [illegible] for New York's chief market. Teaneck Ridge is in a rare state of cultivation, however. As the original Dutch settlers with their stiff-backed notions have passed away, their descendants have ornamented the beautifully-situated acres with evergreens, flower gardens, rosaries and graperies, artificial lakes, and rustic bridges, until park and farming country are here combined. New Yorkers have raised gothic villas on the sites where peaked-roofed revolutionary cottages stood, the old settlers [illegible] stretching as they do their broad [illegible] regardless of the [illegible] are looked upon with reverential curiosity, being esteemed not alone because they harbored the staunch patriots who fought for their country's freedom, but for the solid comfort enjoyed therein. Dutch farmhouses in New Jersey have been remodeled but they possess the luxuries of [illegible], where English hearts and English hands deal out hospitality with royal measure.

As the sun was quickly withdrawing his rays from the Ridge, leaving its meadows [illegible] more distinct in their [illegible] foliage, an old gentleman sat on the long piazza of a stone farm-house smoking his pipe. It was early in July, and the old man, who was somewhat portly, looked as if the cool air which had sprung up at the approach of evening was most refreshing to his scarlet-tinged forehead. The Ridge was in its richest dress, the meadows beneath it, covered with high salt grass, seemed almost as a sea, the light breeze ruffling the long stalks till they appeared like green waves rocking up and down. Fields were carpeted with silky grass, and the [illegible] of the patent mower sent its warning voice over the land reminding one of the passage from the Holy Book, "In the morning it flourisheth, in the evening it is cut down." The delicate odor of new-mown hay filled the air with delicious fragrance. The atmosphere became perfumed as it crept over the garden, stealing the scent from gayly-ornamented beds, yet these exhalations could not compare with the breath of the withering grass wafted from fields back of the house where men were making hay.

There is no time when the country is so picturesque in landscape as in the beginning of harvest, when the hay is stacked as [illegible] in the meadow is cleanly swept between the golden [illegible]. How light and [illegible] the strings of dried grass after being tossed into the symmetrical heaps. The immense wagons [illegible] their sides [illegible] dragging along the winding roads, are most suggestive of beautiful steps. There is no [illegible] so beautiful as that which [illegible] along the country road at nightfall. The [illegible] tread slowly homeward, [illegible] cows and meek-eyed sheep returning from the hill-side pasture. Horses just loosened from the plow are driven toward the barn, and the yoked oxen follow [illegible] of their strength. Then come the great hay loads languidly sweeping the quiet road; the song of the reapers and the lowing of the cattle waiting at the gate were the sounds to which this peaceful pageant marched. These sounds and [illegible] were as music to the old man on the piazza, who looked worn and weather-beaten [illegible] pastoral surroundings might be most grateful to him.

General Duncan Airlie was in his sixty-fifth year, yet he looked at least ten years older. The stars which he wore on his shoulders he had earned during our late war, having then been gradually promoted from a captaincy, which he had held in the regular army previous to that time. When he retired from the service at the close of the rebellion he apparently retired from everything save from smoking his meerschaum, drinking lager beer, and making his will. The latter was his favorite occupation. His immense fortune he had settled on his granddaughter at the death of her mother, an only child. Since then, however, he had frequently made bequests to others for whom he would form sudden friendships. His fancies changing, his will would be altered, until as it stood at the time our story opens, with codicils added and scratched out, it was a veritable legal curiosity. The General's affections were apparently divided between his grandchild May Maxwell, and a black-and-tan terrier dog, Betty by name—the former being now at boarding school—the latter keeping always at her master's side. The General's dog was a most singular specimen of the canine species. She was addicted to the same irregularities as was her master, both partaking each night of lager beer until they were hilarious. They would return from the "garden," where the General, surrounded by his cronies, passed every evening, walking with a most suspicious gait. When as was frequently the case, Betty rolled into the gutter, the General would pick her up and carry her home. They were equally bloated by their indulgences in beer, Betty, in her irascible disposition and blood-shot eyes, betraying her dissipation the same as her master. The General was a man of distinguished appearance. Tall, erect, and corpulent; his snow-white beard and hair, the latter curling in ringlets to his shoulders, giving him a patriarchal look. His voice was peculiarly sweet in tone, and he delighted in displaying his elocutionary powers, which were above mediocrity, by reading from the poets and reciting rhymes of his own composition.

General Airlie's history during the war had been one of strange adventure. At the time the rebellion broke out he had been a widower twenty years, and, like most prominent army officers, was accounted "gay" or "fast," as the terms are, expressing high living and hard drinking. The last six months of the war he fell in love with the young widow of one of his lieutenants. This lady was but 17 when she lost her husband, three months after their marriage. General Airlie proposed to her when her husband had been dead but a short time, and she, having more ambition than heart, accepted the old man and they were immediately married. It was not long before the little lady disliked her husband, and made herself so disagreeable to him that he was glad to permit her to obtain a divorce, and to settle a comfortable fortune upon her. This episode in his life had made the old man despondent at times, and since, losing his daughter he had grown irritable and subject to fits of depression. It was never a pleasant reflection for him that the woman who had proved a thorn in his side should be enjoying his money, solely for which she married him. In his turns of despondency, which always overtook him when he was many hours without imbibing lager beer, he would weep, declaring he was a poor friendless, childless old man; when he would gather up his pipe and tobacco pouch, and with Betty trotting on behind, start for the garden where he and his canine companion would think themselves oblivious.

The General's granddaughter was about graduating at a large academy on the Hudson, where Commencement was to take place on the following week. She was 18 years old, and a girl of rare promise. The General took great pride in her keen intellect and comprehensive mind. Whenever she had been home to pass vacations his will had made her sole heir, but when she returned to school he would take a strong liking to those who would flatter him by seeking his society—who would suffer the infliction of his poetical recitations and readings. The severe entertaining at times, but the General had nothing else to do but write verses and recite them, and his companions soon wearied of his everlasting store of sentimental compositions. His favorites were usually of the male sex, for to be popular with him, pipe-smoking and beer-drinking must be pursued with something of the same industry with which he followed those pursuits. The General had selected the old-fashioned farm-house on [illegible] Neck Ridge for his summer retreat, not so much for its fine situation and high recommendations as that about a mile down the road was established a lager beer garden where the kind of beer he preferred was sold. At one time it was "Schmidt's," then it was "Ehret's," then it was "Orlengaw's" beer that he liked best. The General never imbibed in his home but would pass the best part of the afternoon and all of the evening at his garden, where a table would be reserved for him. With Betty on a chair beside him, and a companion with whom to hob-nob, his happiness was complete. In the absence of a human associate Betty filled the vacuum, the General talking to her and plying her with beer, which she would lap from a saucer until she was stupid.

The garden, which had been the chief attraction of the Ridge for the General, was but a small room in a house little larger than a shanty. It was kept by a German and his wife, by name Muller, who at night found numerous customers from the men working in the neighboring [illegible]. The only things entitling it to the name of garden were a stand of blooming plants and two cages containing half-starved canaries. The view from the [illegible] shop's windows, however, was out of a vast green garden extending far in all directions.

The General puffed away at his pipe until its contents were exhausted, when he paced the piazza impatiently, seeming greatly relieved when he heard the rumbling of a wagon which brought his newly-found friend, Martin Wilbur, from the station. Martin, "Mat," or "Matty" Wilbur, as he was familiarly called by his gentleman friends, was a good specimen of the society man of New York, [illegible] not deserve this description [illegible] Wilbur, though inheriting [illegible] a fine business, which at the death of his father—that great took place when Martin was 21 years old—he had attended to with determined perseverance. He was extravagantly fond of ladies' society, which led him to all of the entertainments where the gay throngs of New York gather. He had followed in the [illegible] of fashionable society, [illegible] and flirted with its belles and had been sought after by the first families as an eligible match for marriageable daughters. Martin Wilbur was tall and slender, with one of those supple figures best described by the word willowy. He had a complexion usually clear and white for a man. His eyes were dark and mellow—those eyes that sparkle and win without the owner's consciousness. His black hair was kept closely cut and parted with careful precision. He was what [illegible] call a well-dressed fellow. Although he had been [illegible] busily, he possessed [illegible] recklessness and [illegible] handedness in [illegible] with vanity. He had sought out this rural retreat for a summer [illegible] a desire having been [illegible] that the Ridge [illegible] was excellent [illegible] romance.

General Airlie seized upon Wilbur for a boon companion, arriving as they did, at the farm-house but a day or two apart. He was delighted that the young man smoked, considered lager beer his beverage, and would sit up into the small hours conversing with and listening to [illegible]. Down to the garden [illegible] the General would entice Wilbur, who did not require strong urging as he took pleasure in studying the old man's peculiarities; besides he was fond of poetry, and soon discovered it was only necessary for him to be a listener, the General having each day some new verses to recite.

As Wilbur alighted the General grasped his hand, exclaiming, "I've missed you sorely to-day; have walked around here all the afternoon thinking you might return by an earlier train. I'm a forlorn old man—no one to care for me—all alone—all alone!"

Wilbur, surmising [illegible] drily, threw down his bag, and pulling off his duster said: "We shall not have time before supper to walk to the garden, but I'll have the black mare hitched and drive you down. A glass of cool lager from a fresh tap will wash the dust from my throat, and bring you round—eh, General?"

"A capital idea; I will call Betty and let her follow the wagon, for the old girl's thirsty, I'll be bound."

In the course of a few moments the two were sitting in the garden, the General quite himself again. "By the way," said he, "I've composed some lines to-day which I'll let you have this evening. When, of course, you'll stroll down with me? I want to consult you about that codicil I've prepared for my will. I shall send for my lawyer as soon as I fix it to my satisfaction. You are to have a neat little pile of the metal that makes the horse go, and I've concluded that you, of all others, will best appreciate the contents of my book-case and my library shelves. May never minds when I alter my will; she'll have enough and to spare secure of all my bequests. That's a rare girl, Wilbur. But she's only a girl—more's the pity."

The inmates of the farm house, as they were gathered around the tea table that night, were Caspar Vanderhoffen, his wife, their daughter Gretchen, the General and Martin Wilbur. The host was a well-to-do farmer, possessing all the characteristics of the Jersey Dutchman. Mrs. Vanderhoffen was a patient, motherly woman, ever ready with a gentle word and sweet smile. Gretchen Vanderhoffen, a young lady of 18 was a large-framed, fresh-featured girl who had been educated away from home; being aware that some day she would be mistress of Willow Farm, as the homestead was called, she paraded more and lady airs than were becoming when her mother worked so industriously. Miss Gretchen was determined to marry someone who would give her a city home. She was consequently trying hard to entangle Martin Wilbur, or the son of a rich neighbor, who wintered in New York. Wilbur chose the society of the General, but Mr. Andrew Barton was a frequent visitor, [illegible] was to play croquet or court Miss Gretchen that he so often came to Willow Farm no one seemed able to discover.

"I shall leave you for a few days to-morrow, Mrs. Vanderhoffen, to fetch my granddaughter," spoke the General. "She'll be glad to be released from school bondage, and have her freedom here. Wilbur, how would you like to take a run to R—— with me?"

"Impossible, sir, this week. I have business which will prevent." Wilbur thought to himself. "No lackadaisical school girls for me, smelling of bread and butter, and nibbling slate pencils. I like the softer sex, but they must be first [illegible] from the school room."

"What a charming companion for me," put in Miss Gretchen. "We can then play partners at croquet with Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Barton. Of course she plays croquet, General."

"Like all the other girls, she can play where there's a stake—diamonds, hearts, or tricks. They learn the games, I'll be bound. Ha, ha, ha!"

"One must rise Airlie to beat the General at a pun," said Wilbur.

"Yes, where there are Muffs and Beaus!" sharply added Miss Gretchen.

"I decline," replied Martin Wilbur. "Come, Miss Gretchen, let's have a little song—after which I'm at your service, General."

That evening, when General Airlie and Wilbur were again comfortably settled in the garden, and had conversed until nearly midnight, the former, having partaken freely of his favorite beverage, said: "Now, Wilbur, let me know that love affair which you say disturbs you. A man like you should not be long engaged. You'll be breaking some hearts in this neighborhood before you know it."

"Don't call it a love affair, General; I've never been in love," said Wilbur, knocking the ashes from his pipe. "It was a mere accident that I offered myself, and I begin to believe my fiancee has forgotten me. It's three months since she's written me. Excuse me to-night, I'll tell you all about how I was hooked when I'm more in the humor. Let's have your verses, sir, enough of wine and woman. Now for the song."

The old man finished his glass of beer and recited in solemn tones these lines:

Oh whatever will—yea, what [illegible]
The path is rugged still [illegible]
The [illegible] in storm [illegible] whirl,
Mid bitter taunts of careless world!
The pleasures [illegible] past and gone,
Yea, [illegible] cheerless, sad and lone
Still, if one heart to thee doth cling,
The sorrow will at times take wing.

As heavenly visions of the past—
As fairy dreams, too sweet to last—
As dazzling, transient meteor star,
In darkling, [illegible] clouds afar—
As [illegible] away;
No more into thy heart [illegible] stray
With memories day may cheer doth thrill,
Sweet glimpse of joy may cheer thee still.

The tenure of thy days how slight—
[illegible] bought but weary flight—
Uncertain future, dark and drear!
Soul [illegible] hope and fear,
Doth fill [illegible] from day to day—
[illegible] to point the way;
Thy trials sore are surely given
[illegible] from earth to heaven.

This finished, the General wiped his eyes, and rousing Betty, who tried to stretch her legs but rolled over in the attempt, the three started for home, the old man remarking: "I must get to bed early to-night, as I leave in the first train to-morrow morning."

CHAPTER II.

During the days intervening between the General's absence and return, Martin Wilbur's reveries over his cigars was mostly speculations as to what kind of a person was the lady expected. He imagined how spoiled a girl might be who adapted herself to the peculiarities of General Airlie, and became the darling of his heart, and how intolerable this young lady must be when indulged to the extent he knew was May Maxwell. He did not know why he should give her a thought, but he could not rid himself of the gray eyes he had so often spoken of, rising before and bewitching him. He was obliged to admit to himself that he was provokingly interested. The evening the General and his granddaughter were expected, Martin did not return from the city till late, and he felt somewhat piqued when he heard that the young lady had left her room since her arrival, she being fatigued. She might have had curiosity enough to have seen me, thought Wilbur. The General was loud in his praises of his grandchild that night, when Wilbur joined him at a late hour in the garden. "She has grown beautiful every day since I left her," exclaimed the old man.

After the General and Betty had got home and stumbled up stairs to bed that night, Wilbur, before falling asleep, heard some one jump out of bed, strike a match, and then the pattering of bare feet in the corridor, and a quick knocking on the General's door.

"O, grandpa, do come; I'm so frightened! Grandpa, grandpa, a horrid miller—"

"Miller and his wife gone to bed—shut up down there long ago," muttered the old man, still asleep, the only miller that he could think of being the proprietor of the garden.

Martin then heard the low voice of Mrs. Vanderhoffen, who came up stairs, and probably settled the obnoxious bug.

"Afraid of millers," said Wilbur, to himself. "What affectation—anything but a squeamish girl."

As May entered the breakfast-room the next morning, dressed in a neat cambric, her hair bound with black velvet, and her complexion like a fresh rose, Martin exclaimed, half aloud, "A beauty, by Jove!" All hands had a good laugh at her for her fright at the miller, which she said lit on her face, terrifying her. May Maxwell was tall, but fully developed. Her face was so expressive as to rivet the gaze of all in her presence. Her large eyes, heavily lashed were ever changing from pale gray to coal black. Her features were regular, her mouth being small and pouting, an unusual accompaniment to such splendid eyes. May had very small, white hands, with pointed and dimpled fingers, a feature of beauty adored by Martin Wilbur. As he carefully scanned this girl he realized that he was captivated; and as May returned his searching gaze she thought to herself, "The very beau ideal of the one I have pictured to myself for a lover."

As is usually the case where two persons of the opposite sex are attracted toward one another, May and Martin studiously avoided each other. He let no occasion pass to make a favorable impression, and it was evident to all that she admired him. For two weeks they strove to make each other feel their [illegible] indifference. At a game of croquet, one morning, Martin Wilbur, in endeavoring to croquet a ball, let the mallet slip, when it grazed the forehead of May, who was standing near him hurting her severely. This accident brought to an end their cross play, Martin being unable to conceal his feelings after having by his carelessness, raised a lump on that beautiful forehead. With protestations of affection he bent over her as she lay half stunned upon the settee on the piazza. May bore the painful bruise without a murmur, feeling an inward pleasure that Martin should have confessed so much regard for her. From this time the young couple seemed to live for each other, and had evidently fallen deeply in love. The General became uneasy. In the first place, he missed the attentions of Wilbur and his companionship in the garden. He resolved to speak openly to him, and sent him a request to meet him in the garden that night for a plain talk. Wilbur was there punctually. When the General informed him that he considered it his duty to proscribe his attentions to May, because he was not free to address her, Wilbur took a letter from his pocket, which, he informed the General, was from the lady to whom he had been affianced. It made known to him her marriage with a French count two months before. "By your leave, General," said Wilbur, "I will now give you a short history of this affair. Shortly before my father's death, I met frequently in society, a young widow, whose husband was killed during the war, and who, being attractive in appearance, made a deep impression upon me. She was devoted to the poor, passing considerable of her time among the sick and destitute, and giving liberally of her fortune. She was a luxurious creature, living extravagantly, and apparently caring little for money. I was fascinated by her rich costumes, and the lavish style of her establishment. The last thing that entered my mind, however, was that of proposing to her when I did. I was about taking a trip South, after having known this lady three months. The night before my departure, she invited me to a dinner party at her house. Twenty persons sat down at the table, and as the feast was progressing delightfully, our hostess was summoned to the dying bed of a poor woman whom she had benefited. Excusing herself just as she was, in full dress, she stepped into the carriage to attend the call. I begged to be allowed to accompany her. She consented. The sight of her ministering to the dying woman, whose last days she had made comfortable, deeply impressed me. My feelings were aroused by her benevolence, and, impassive as I am, I betrayed my admiration as we drove from the scene of death. I said to her, I bid you good-by for some weeks, to-night. As you do not care for me, this news will not give you pain."

"Do I not care for you?" she replied: "See here." She drew from her bosom a picture of me which I afterward learned she had copied from a photograph borrowed from a mutual friend. I was so overcome by this display of regard that I asked her to be my wife! She consented. I started South the next day, and on my return she had laid her plans for a European tour. We were to have been united when she returned. This letter contains the denouement of my affair with Marion Addison."

"Marion Addison, did you say?" almost screamed the General. "The wife of Lieutenant Addison, of Company A, Fourth Artillery."

"The same, sir! why do you—"

"Damme, Wilbur, that is the woman I married. It is my money she has been throwing to the dogs. A good escape for you."

"But her name was not Airlie—she didn't tell me she had been twice married," said Wilbur, dumbfounded.

"When I related to you my history, did I not tell you that the liberty-gibbet whom I married during the war was divorced from me, and took her first husband's name? Bless me! what a dance she would have led you," said the General, wiping the moisture from his forehead, "A countess, by the fiends!"

After Wilbur had recovered from his astonishment he spoke to the General of May. He said she was the only woman he had ever loved, that he wished to make her his own while she was unspoiled; that he could convince him that he was no fortune hunter, as he was possessed of a handsome estate and a liberal fortune.

The General shook Wilbur's hand, telling him to win the prize if he could; that he was happy to know he was free to ask his granddaughter's hand, as he believed her to be attached to him.

The following autumn General Airlie's residence in New York was the arena of a brilliant wedding, when May Maxwell, the most beautiful bride whose loveliness was ever framed in white satin and orange blossoms, became the wife of Martin Wilbur.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Guardian of Ellie Elliott, minor heir of William R. Elliott, late of Bangor in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said minor is seized and possessed of certain real estate situate in Brewer, on Harlow St., formerly Broadway, (including house, stable and lot on which they stand,) that an advantageous offer of eleven hundred dollars has been made by Philo Carle of Brewer, in said county, which offer it is for the interest of all concerned immediately to accept, the proceeds thereof to be put out at interest for the benefit of said minor.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant him a license to sell and convey the above estate of said minor, to said Philo Carle for said sum.

Nov. 30, 1875. BIDFIELD FLEMMER.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively, in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the Petition and order thereon.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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Brewer Brick Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Co., of Bangor, for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their office in Depot Block, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, at three o'clock P. M.

dec14 GEO. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Kenduskeag National Bank.

Bangor, Dec. 9, 1875.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Per order. T. S. DODD, Cashier.

Veazie National Bank.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 9, 1875.

The Stockholders of the Veazie National Bank of Bangor, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before them.

WM. C. HOLT, Cashier.

Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors and transact any other legal business which may come before them.

Per order. M. P. STICKNEY, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 10, 1875.

Traders National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Traders National Bank for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business, will be held at their Bank on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. TRASK, Cashier.

Bangor, December 10, 1875. dec11

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.

G. MERRILL, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. SWETT ROWE, Cashier.

Bangor, December 11, 1875.

Second National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. DENNETT, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875.

Orono National Bank.

Stockholders of this Bank are notified that their Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Directors, will be held at their Banking Room, MONDAY, January 3, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

Orono, Dec. 3, 1875.

Notice of the Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Whereas the President and Directors of the European & North American Railway Company, in their official capacity, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of Maine, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," approved February 21, 1868, caused to be executed and delivered to the Treasurer of the City of Bangor, in his official capacity for said City of Bangor, their deed dated January 20, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the Penobscot Registry of Deeds, vol. 385, page 274, in which they conveyed to said City of Bangor, in mortgage, the European & North American Railroad from its terminus in Bangor to the Tannery Village or near thereto, in the town of Winn, to and including a turntable there, and all the land and personal property held and used by said Company for the construction and working of said road between said two points, with all the fixtures, appendages and appurtenances thereof, and the whole franchise of said Company to the line of the State [illegible], without prior incumbrance, and also all the rolling stock which shall be owned by said Company on said road through its entire extent from Bangor to the east line of the State.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage having been broken and still remaining broken, the City of Bangor by reason thereof, claims a foreclosure.

FREDERIC M. LAUGHTON, Mayor of City of Bangor.
JAMES TOBIN,
ISAAC STRICKLAND,
THOS. S. MOOR,
JOSEPH O. WHITE,
SILAS S. LOW,
WILLIAM CONNERS,
THOS. N. EGERY,
Aldermen of City of Bangor.

Bangor, Dec. 20, 1875.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of George H. Haynes, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George H. Haynes, of Winn in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition by the District Court of said District, 8th Sept., 1875.

FRED. H. APPLETON, Assignee.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Ruth Carr, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John B. Carr, late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of GEORGE H. HAYNES, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, September 6th, A. D. 1875.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court, against the estate of George H. Haynes, of the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, in said District, he has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Charles Hamlin, Esq., (in Bankruptcy Court Room) one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

S. S. MARBLE,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger for said District.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William B. Simpson, late of Newburgh, in said county, deceased, having been presented for probate:

ORDERED, That public notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
dec10 AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Wellington R. Cross, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Olive W. Cross, late of Orono, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper printed in Bangor, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held for said County at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Darling Snow, late of Hampden, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of administration by about [illegible] hundred dollars.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant her a license to sell, at public or private sale, and convey the homestead, being all [illegible] of the real estate of the deceased, including the reversion of the widow's dower therein, to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale, and charges of administration.

SOPHRONIA A. SNOW.

Nov. 30, 1875.

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Polly B. Rogers, late of Orrington, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay her just debts and charges of administration.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant him a license to sell, at public or private sale, and convey all the real estate of which the said Polly B. Rogers died seized and possessed, (excluding her late homestead of about [illegible] acres of land and buildings thereon, situate in said Orrington,) at East Orrington, to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale and charges of administration.

T. B. ROGERS.

Nov. 2, 1875.

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, that said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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Sheriff's Sale.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the 22d day of January, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Bangor (No. 1 Main St.) in said County, all the right in equity which Ripley Spencer, of Bangor, in said County, has on this 11th day of December, 1875, to redeem from a sheriff sale made on an execution against said Ripley Spencer and in favor of Charles P. Waldron and als., December [illegible], 1875, to Ruth A. Bigelow, by G. S. Bean, Deputy Sheriff, for the sum of $[illegible], the following described real estate situated in Bangor, in said County, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, on the north side of Hammond street, and being the homestead of said Spencer, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner of land sold by Geo. Wing to G. I. Brown, thence westerly by said street 80 feet, thence northerly at right angles to the Davenport lands, thence southerly by said lands to land of said G. Wing, thence southerly by Wing's land and Brown's lot to the point begun at, being all of lot No. 5, according to Chas. H. Bryant's plan of Savage farm, together with the land owned by said Spencer, embraced within the said lines of said lot extending northerly to said Davenport's lands, and the premises conveyed to Ripley Spencer by the heirs of A. A. Wing, by deed dated July 15, 1873, the above premises being subject to a mortgage recorded in Penobscot Registry for deeds, Vol. 440, page 421, given by said Ripley Spencer to the Belfast Savings Bank to secure the payment of a promissory note for $2,500, payable in two years from the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874, with interest at 8 per cent., payable semi annually.

I. N. MAYO, Deputy Sheriff.

December 11, 1875. d3w

Administrator's Notice.

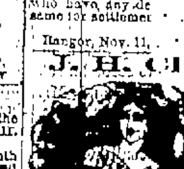
The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

NATHAN J [illegible]

in the County of [illegible] bond as the law [illegible] persons who are [illegible] ceased, to make [illegible] Who have any de[illegible] same for settlement [illegible]

Bangor, Nov. 11, [illegible]

J. H. CLERGUE



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Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875.

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Bangor, Dec. 9, 1875.

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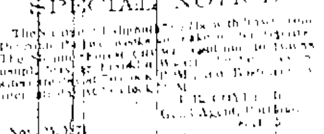

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